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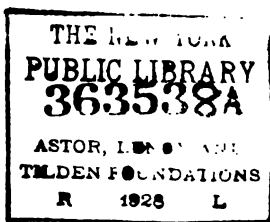
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OF

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**By the Author.**

## PREFACE.

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Without assuming the role of an author, we have collected and arranged the items for this "Manual," being prompted with the belief that the importance and usefulness of our "College Literary Societies" would be better appreciated by an introduction of each society, with its features of interest, to the great brotherhood of active members of, and sympathizers with, these societies.

We have done the best we could, with the helps accessible, to present each society in its true condition; and if any have cause to complain, it will result from the failure of some to reply to our circular requesting the desired information. The great majority have cheerfully responded and will please accept our grateful acknowledgement of their valued contributions and kind wishes.

I. C. S.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 1871.

## *The Early Existence of Literary Associations.*

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Almost every age and every country blessed with any tincture of literary culture has had its associations, under some name or other, for free and frequent discussion of topics of common interest. Oral discussions were among the earliest and most effective means of eliciting truth and diffusing knowledge. An early recorded account gives a description of the original "Lyceum" in the suburbs of Athens, where Aristotle delivered his instructions to his numerous pupils.

At a period in the fifteenth century when the classical purity of Cicero was contrasted with the barbarous idiom of *the missal*, when irreligion and contempt

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for Christianity were common among the learned, then it was that a literary society made its appearance at Rome under the title of "Academy." This was suppressed by the Roman Pontiff Paul II. who inaugurated the most horrid persecutions to intimidate and dispel enthusiastic members of the society.

As in Rome, so later in England, the jealousies of the Rulers were aroused against the systematic meeting of those literary spirits who sought genial fellowship, till Charles the Second granted a charter to the Royal Society and declared himself its founder. In the beginning of the seventeenth century Cardinal Richelieu who had a noble passion for letters and for all fine culture, being Minister of France, gave his sanction to the formation of a literary society in Paris.

This brief glance at early history enables us to discover the existence of that principle which now gives life and success to our literary societies.

The *first* public exhibition by College Students in this country for the promo-



tion of oratory, occurred at Harvard College in April, 1756.

At about this time the first Literary Societies appeared in Harvard and Yale Colleges, followed by multitudes of sister societies which have sprung into existence in our Colleges in obedience to the desire for intellectual association and strife.

### **Benefits derived from Literary Associations.**

The existence of societies in our colleges, in some form, is a necessary outgrowth of human nature. When a body of youth are brought together for the purpose of receiving a liberal education, those who are enthusiastic and ambitious immediately seek helps for their self-improvement, especially in rhetorical and literary exercises.

The college cannot furnish all the aid necessary for the highest culture in this direction, nor if it could would it be either as acceptable or as efficient as *the curriculum* which is devised and

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managed by the students themselves. The object of the organization of our college literary societies is justly recognized to be for the purpose of securing to the members the highest possible degree of "mental, moral and social" improvement.

The facilities afforded for the accomplishment of this laudable object, in a *well conducted* literary society, should be embraced by the active, inquiring youth of every college.

Here is found an incentive for exhaustive research and study on the part of the student, that is by no means furnished by the rhetorical routine employed by the college. Here is the student's chosen arena for literary contests and rhetorical efforts. Here he wins victories and suffers defeats which contribute to strengthen his mind and prepare him for the practical struggles of life. He is animated with the practical and independent spirit of the age and sympathizes with the political and literary *reform of the day*.

What numbers of master spirits have here derived the first real consciousness of their own strength, the first effective impulse to extraordinary achievement. Many things, no doubt, are done and said in these societies which better be left unsaid and undone; yet with all their faults and liabilities to fault, they offer such means and motives for intellectual development as cannot fail when fairly considered to outweigh all objections that can be urged against them.

1st. They are when rightly managed the best possible schools of logical disputation.

2nd. They furnish the best opportunities for the practice of deliberative oratory.

3rd. They force us, as it were, into the acquisition of a great amount and variety of useful knowledge.

4th. They lead to a familiar acquaintance with the practice of parliamentary *law*.

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### **Importance of Discussions as Conducted by our Literary Societies.**

It is a noticeable fact that "Discussions" take a most important place upon the "order of literary exercises" in nearly every literary Society, always engaged in with enthusiasm they afford, as a rule, benefits to the student that are seldom gained by any other exercise. He becomes the successful debater who carefully studies his subject preparing a complete analysis of his theme which enables him to present his thoughts in a logical and forcible manner; to interest his hearers and acquire for himself a perceptible benefit. This exercise is certainly free from the objections which lie against the ordinary mode of essay writing since the subjects discussed are usually such as the speakers feel a real interest in. In every art a beginner must expect to be comparatively unsuccessful. One who has not had this kind of private practice beforehand, *must learn speaking in the course of actual business, and consequently at*

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the expense of repeated failures in matters of real importance.

Compared with those who have learned in *society debate* he will be like the soldier entering a field of battle without previous drill and beginning to use his weapons for the first time in actual combat. But on the other hand there are dangers to be apprehended and guarded against in the early practice of extemporaneous speaking. When the faculties of youth are in an immature state and their knowledge scanty, crude and imperfectly arranged if they are prematurely hurried into the habit of fluent speaking, they are in danger of retaining through life a careless habit of pouring forth ill-digested thoughts in well turned phrases, and a aversion to exhaustive research.

It is a true saying of Bacon "that reading makes a full man, talking a ready man and writing an exact man." The tendency of our popular institutions is to encourage *courage* readiness in public men at the expense both of fullness and exactness.

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To counteract this tendency is one of the duties of the literary society in its work of preparation. There are but few cases in which accurate and well arranged argument will not have great weight even when opposed by more showy but unsubstantial qualifications. To speak perfectly well, one must feel that he has reached the *Bottom* of the subject, and to feel this on occasions where, from the nature of the case it is an impossibility, is inconsistent with the character of accurate thought. It follows that the learner should never allow himself in one of these mock debates to maintain anything that he himself believes to be untrue, or to use an argument which he perceives to be fallacious. The temptation to transgress this rule is often very strong, for the wrong side of a question will often afford a chance for a captivating show of ingenuity, so as to seem more easily to be maintained than the right. Scruples of conscience relative to veracity and fairness, are likely to be silenced by the consideration that after all it is

no real battle, but only a tournament. But unreal as the occasion may be the habit of regarding and using right reason and truth and fair argument should ever be strictly adhered to. Though much might be said for and against the advantages afforded by the literary exercises of our College Societies, yet in the light of experience we may safely conclude that they are liable not only to no insuperable objection, but are capable of a service, in the cause of education, scarcely attainable in any other way.

### **Influence of College Secret Societies.**

The question, whether the influence of college secret societies tends to evil, is one which often arrests our attention. Though their avowed object be good and worthy of the noblest efforts, yet when once under the ban of secrecy, there is the strongest temptation to cast off the restraint which would be observed if

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their actions were to come before the public to receive its criticisms.

If a brother is to be aided, let him first be worthy of receiving assistance, then it will need no grip or pass-word to gain the true friend. Let the desired position be gained in an honest, legitimate way; by such toil and study as will command the respect and support which is only due to true worth and merit. President Porter refers to them in his "American Colleges and American Public," admitting their necessity, yet he says: "That such societies may be, and sometimes are, attended with very great evils, is confessed by the great majority of college graduates. Prominent among these evils is the fostering of an intriguing and political spirit, which is incongruous with the general tendencies of college life toward justice and generosity; and the division of the college community and the classes into hostile factions. Whatever excesses attend them, *of late hours, late suppers, noisy demon-*



strations and convivial indulgencies, should be repressed by the good sense and manlier spirit of the college community. Could the continuity of many of these societies, from one college year to another, be broken up, the college life would be greatly ennobled."

If these societies are to be retained in the body politic of the college world, their evils can be suppressed by no more just agency than the college community, to which tribunal this vexed question may be safely submitted.

## Outline History of Literary Societies

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### *California.*

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#### THE "ARCHANIAN SOCIETY"

of the "University of the Pacific," is the oldest Literary Society on the Pacific coast. Organized March 27th, 1854 with Joseph C. Hamer as President. Its literary exercises consist in an Oration, Essay, Select Reading and Debate. Prominent Alumni, T. H. Laine, C. S. Smyth, W. F. Hughes, A. C. Pomeroy, G. C. Doane, F. C. Braly, R. M. Widney, M. H. Gay, W. M. Lovell, R. E. Wenk and J. G. Swinnerton. Its active membership being 12. Its motto is "LAUREAS SUPER MONTEM SCIENTIAE CARPE."

THE "PHILALETHIC LITERARY SOCIETY" of Santa Clara College, was organized in the fall of 1856 with Michael Accolti as its President; its motto being "UTILE CUM DULCI." Its exercises consist in an Essay, Oration and Debate. The Society has recently completed and moved into a new and commodious hall. Prominent among its alumni are found the names of D. M. Delmas, Thomas Bergin and John Burnett. It has a membership of eighteen.

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#### THE "RHIZOMIAN SOCIETY"

of University of the Pacific was organized November 26th, 1858 with H. H. Dougherty for President; choosing as their motto: "ANIMUS INCORRUPTUS, AERTERNUS, RECTOR HUMANI GENERIS EST." The order of literary exercises adopted by this Society is 1st. Critique, 2d. Essay, 3d. Oration, 4th. Select Reading, 5th. Debate. Prominent among its Alumni, are C. C. Stephens, Ed Bannister Jr., *E. T. Barber, James C. Zuck, L. J.*

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Megerle, W. M. Boardman, H. P. Tuttle and D. R. Zumwaldt. Active membership twelve.

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THE "PHILESTORIAN DEBATING SOCIETY"

of Santa Clara College, organized Oct. 14th, 1859, and chose Mr. — White first President, and the words "NUNC COEPI" for their motto. It has, at present, an active membership of twenty. This Society has chosen to occupy their time wholly in Debate. The names of Chas. Wilcox, Wm. Murphy, Al. Sage, James Brun, Geo. Sedgly, Dan Fenton, S. Lyon and Tom Bergen are prominent among its Alumni.

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THE "EULEXIAN LITERARY SOCIETY"

of St. Augustine College was organized Nov. 27th, 1867. G. C. Lane, President; choosing the motto: "NIL MORTALIBUS ARDUUM EST." In January, 1870 the Society was suspended on account of all *the original members leaving College.*

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but it was revived in March, 1871. Their literary exercises consist in Reading, Essays and Debate. Most prominent Alumni, Rev. G. C. Lane, W. A. Fair, Maj. I. H. Dickinson and C. O. Tillotson. It has nine active members.

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### *Connecticut.*

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#### “BROTHERS IN UNITY.”

A literary society of Yale College, is the oldest existing college literary society in the United States that has reported. It was organized in 1768, with Oliver Stanley for its President, and the motto: “FRIENDSHIP AND TRUTH.” Of late the Society has been gradually superceded by “Secret Societies.” Order of literary exercises, 1st. Journal of last meeting, 2d. Questions for three succeeding meetings, 3d. Appointment of essayists for three succeeding meetings, 4th. Essay, 5th. Debate, 6th. President’s decision on *weight of argument* and decision of the

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House on the merits of the question, 7th. Miscellaneous business. About one half of Yale's most prominent men have been connected with this society.

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### *Georgia.*

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#### THE "PHI GAMMA" SOCIETY

of Emory College, was organized March 8th, 1837, with Prof. Geo. W. W. Stone, as President, choosing the motto: "SCIENTIA ET RELIGIO LIBERTATIS CUSTODES." Order of their literary exercises, 1st. Oration, 2d. Declamation, 3d. Debate. Most prominent Alumni, Hon. L. Q. C. La Mar, Hon. Wm. H. Chambers, Rev. A. G. Haygood, D.D., Rev. J. S. Key, D.D., Hon. Thos. Hardeman, Hon. Miles W. Lewis and Prof. J. Lewis. Membership, seventy.

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#### THE "F——" LITERARY SOCIETY

*of Emory College, was organized in 1838.*

Selecting as the first President, Rev. Armistead R. Holcombe, and choosing as their motto: "PRO VIRTUTE ET PATRIA." The Society was suspended during the war, but has since resumed its work; revising the constitution and by-laws. For the literary exercises, a speaker is chosen from the Freshman and Sophomore classes, an orator from the Junior class; six disputants are chosen for the debate two weeks previous to their exercises. Any member may participate in the discussion voluntarily. Prominent Alumni: Hon. John J. Jones, Rev. W. H. Potter, Rev. Young J. Allen, Rev. Q. S. Hopkins and Rev. L. M. Smith, D.D. The Society has an active membership of sixty-seven.

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#### THE "PHI DELTA" SOCIETY

of Oglethorpe University, was organized in 1839, when the College was located at Midway, from whence it has been removed to Atlanta, Ga. Literary exer-

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cises: Declamation, Original Speeches and Debate. Active membership, sixteen.

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THE "ADELPHEAN" SOCIETY

of Wesleyan Female College, was established in 1851. Mrs. E. Cochrane, President. Motto chosen: "WE LIVE FOR EACH OTHER." Order of exercises, Elocutionary Reading and Recitals, Compositions and Criticisms. The Society has an active membership of forty.

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THE "PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

of the same college, organized in 1852, Mrs. A. Wright as President. It has the same order of literary exercises as the sister society. Membership the same.

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*Illinois.*

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THE "PHILOSOPHIAN" SOCIETY

of McKendree College, is the oldest college society reported in the State.



organized Jan. 10th, 1837, with E. M. Peter, first President; choosing for a motto: "DETUR DIGNIORI." Order of literary exercises: 1st. Declamation, 2d. Essays, 3d. Oration, 4th. Regular and Irregular Debate. Prominent Alumni, Rev. R. Andrews, D.D., President Illinois Con. Female College, Hiram Sears, President Southern Illinois Female College, T. A. Parker, President St. Charles College, Missouri, J. M. North, LL.B. and others. The Philosopher has undergone many changes since its organization. It now has a hall 18x46, handsomely furnished, containing a library of nearly 2,000 volumes. The furniture for the hall cost \$2,000. The society is in a flourishing condition and its members taking great pride in their work, are determined that the "Old Philo" shall be second to none in the west. A public entertainment is given at the close of each term which is always well attended. There is an active membership of fifty-two.

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### THE "SIGMA PI" SOCIETY

of Illinois College, was organized June 24th, 1843, with Chas. H. Tillson, first President, and the motto: "LET THERE BE LIGHT." This is one of the oldest college societies now in existence in the State, and at first it met with closed doors, but it now has open sessions. The Society has a well furnished hall, library and ante-room; with 1,500 volumes in library and a \$300 portrait of President Sturtevant, by Healy, in its hall. It has had, in all, over 500 members. Their exercises are Essays and Criticism; Declamations and Debate and at the close of each term a review of some book, poem or speech. Prominent among its Alumni are found the following names: Hon. Newton Bateman, Wm. C. Gondy, Dr. Henry Wing, Rev's. Thos. K. Beecher, E. A. Tanner, Wm. Ireland, and E. T. Doane, Hon. Wm. Straun, Hon. Joshua P. Garlick, Paul Selby and Dr. Samuel Willard.

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#### THE "PLATONIAN" LITERARY SOCIETY,

McKendree College, was organized April 21st, 1849, with J. H. Mathews, as President, and the motto: "VIA SAPIENTIAE." Literary exercises consist in Declamations, Essays, Orations and Debate. *Prominent Alumni:* C. W. Jerome, Presi-

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#### THE "GNOTHANTU" SOCIETY

of Knox College, was organized Nov. 1st, 1849, selecting Thomas H. Hutchinson, President, and choosing for their motto: "GNOTHI SEAUTON." The literary exercises comprise a Debate, Oration, Essay, Declamation, Select Reading and an original Story or Poem. Prominent among its Alumni are the names of H. G. Ferris, Prof. M. L. Comstock, Prof. Geo. Churchill, Hon. F. Colton, H. M. Hurd, E. H. Curtis and Geo. H. Perkins. There is a membership of twenty-six connected with this Society.

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**THE "BELTIONIAN ASSOCIATION"**

of Wheaton College, was formed Sept. 14th, 1855, with the choice of Harvey Potter for President, and the motto: "BELTION." Order of literary exercises: 1st. Essay, 2d. Music, 3d. Discussion, 4th. Oration, Declamation, Poem or Select Reading and 5th. Critique. Prominent Alumni: L. N. Stratton, H. L. Kellogg, M. W. Montgomery, D. D. Fisher, C. A. Blanchard and J. W. Powell. This Society was first organized as the "Wheaton Philomathean" Society, but adopted its present name in 1856. Its membership comprised both gentlemen and ladies until the year 1862, when the former withdrew. It has a membership of twenty-two.

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**THE "PHILADELPHIAN" SOCIETY**

of Monmouth College, was organized during the year 1856, with W. S. McClanahan as President, choosing the

motto: "VINCIT QUI SE VINCIT." In the year 1857, the Society was divided into the "Philadelphian" and "Eccritean" Societies. In 1858 a contest was instituted between the two; and in 1866 judges were instituted to decide the contest. In 1863 the Society moved into their new hall. Order of literary exercises. The society is divided into the Alpha and Omega divisions. Each division separated into four classes, "A" "B," "C," and "D." Each division discharges their part every two weeks, the four classes rotating upon Declamation, Essay, Oration and Debate. The society has a working membership of sixty.

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#### THE "SIGMA PHI" SOCIETY

of Shurtleff College, was established in 1859, with J. C. L. Richards, first President, choosing as a motto: "LUX FIAT." This society has a feature that is commendable to all sister societies—viz: an *endowment fund* of \$1,000, for library.

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Literary exercises consist in a Criticism on former essays, Declamation and Oration or two Declamations, two Essays, Debate and Critics Report. Among its Alumni may be found the names of Harry M. Gallaher, John Pacher, J. M. Stifler and George Kline. Membership, thirteen.

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#### THE "EROSOPHIAN" SOCIETY

of Lombard University, was organized Jan. 28th, 1860, with Franklin F. Brower as President, choosing the motto: "LICET ESSE ELOQUENTI." Since its organization the constitution and by-laws have been thoroughly revised with beneficial results. Its membership numbers twenty-four from the Academical and Scientific Departments. Most prominent Alumni: Hon. T. W. McNeeley, M. C., Hon. G. W. Elwell, Attorney General of Missouri, Hon. E. D. Laning, State Senator, Illinois, A. L. Clark, Hon. G. R. Shook, State Senator, Nebraska and Judge A. Sim-



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of Wheaton College, was formed Sept. 14th, 1855, with the choice of Harvey Potter for President, and the motto: "BELTION." Order of literary exercises: 1st. Essay, 2d. Music, 3d. Discussion, 4th. Oration, Declamation, Poem or Select Reading and 5th. Critique. Prominent Alumni: L. N. Stratton, H. L. Kellogg, M. W. Montgomery, D. D. Fisher, C. A. Blanchard and J. W. Powell. This Society was first organized as the "Wheaton Philomathean" Society, but adopted its present name in 1856. Its membership comprised both gentlemen and ladies until the year 1862, when the former withdrew. It has a membership of twenty-two.

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### THE "PHILADELPHIAN" SOCIETY

of Monmouth College, was organized *during the year 1856*, with W. S. McClanahan as President, choosing the

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motto: "VINCIT QUI SE VINCIT." In year 1857, the Society was divided the "Philadelphian" and "Eccrite Societies. In 1858 a contest was instituted between the two; and in 1863 judges were instituted to decide the contest. In 1863 the Society moved in their new hall. Order of literary exercises. The society is divided into the Alpha and Omega divisions. Each division separated into four classes, "A," "B," "C," and "D." Each division discharges their part every two weeks, the four classes rotating upon Declaration, Essay, Oration and Debate. The society has a working membership of sixty.

THE "SIGMA PHI" SOCIETY

of Shurtleff College, was established in 1859, with J. C. L. Richards, first President, choosing as a motto: "LUX FIAT." This society has a feature that is commendable to all sister societies—viz: an endowment fund of \$1,000, for library.

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Literary exercises consist in a Criticism on former essays, Declamation and Oration or two Declamations, two Essays, Debate and Critics Report. Among its Alumni may be found the names of Harry M. Gallaher, John Pacher, J. M. Stifler and George Kline. Membership, thirteen.

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#### THE "EROSOPHIAN" SOCIETY

of Lombard University, was organized Jan. 28th, 1860, with Franklin F. Brower as President, choosing the motto: "LICET ESSE ELOQUENTI." Since its organization the constitution and by-laws have been thoroughly revised with beneficial results. Its membership numbers twenty-four from the Academical and Scientific Departments. Most prominent Alumni: Hon. T. W. McNeeley, M. C., Hon. G. W. Elwell, Attorney General of Missouri, Hon. E. D. Laning, State Senator, Illinois, A. L. Clark, Hon. G. R. Shook, State Senator, Nebraska and Judge A. Sim-

mons. Order of literary exercises: Response to roll call with sentiment from each member, Essay, Regular Discussion, Miscellaneous Discussion and Critics Report.

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#### THE "ATHENAEUM" SOCIETY

of Chicago University, was organized in Oct. 1860, James S. Wilson, President, choosing the significant words, "MENS MOLEM MOVET," as their motto. The society have since adopted a new constitution and by-laws, and also, effected changes in their literary exercises; having now, 1st. Declamation, 2d. Paper or Essay, 3d. Address or Declamation, 4th. Oration, 5th. Debate. Most prominent Alumni that have been connected with the Athenaeum are J. F. Bonfield, T. S. Hoyne, Rev. H. C. Mabie, Rev. R. E. Neighbor and J. A. Miner. The society numbers forty-one, at present.

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#### THE "ZETECALIAN" SOCIETY

*of Lombard University, organized on the*

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23d day of January, 1863; choosing Sarah J. Miles, (Mrs. Bullam,) President and for its motto, the words, "UTILE DULCI." Their literary exercises comprise an Essay or Recitation from History, Debate alternating with Sentiments and Society Paper, and Report of Critic. Membership, 123 since organization.

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#### THE "AELIOIAN" SOCIETY

of Wheaton College, organized in 1863, Miss M. E. Blanchard, President. The literary exercises comprise, Essays, Reviews, Paper and a Conversational Circle. Prominent Alumnae: Mrs. M. E. Cook, Miss F. Maud Smith, Mrs. A. E. Hatch, Mrs. E. H. Ellis and Mrs. R. E. Day. Active membership, fifteen.

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#### THE "THEMIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Quincy College, was organized on the the 10th of October, 1866; choosing



Laura Nance, President, and for their motto: "PAX ORDO, ACTIO ET JUSTICIA." One half of the members, take part alternately, every week in Essay, Recitation or Oration. The first and third week of every month, Debate, and the fourth week a paper, "The Reveille." Prominent Alumnae, May Crockett, Franc Larkworth, Harriet Randall, F. Anna Linn, Emma J. Foss, M. Alice Gray and Alta Z. Adams. Active membership, sixteen.

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#### THE "LINCOLN ASSOCIATION"

of Illinois Soldiers College, organized during the month of November, 1866, with J. M. Allison, first President, and the motto: "NIL DESPERANDUM." The first system under which the society was conducted compelled each member to take an active part in the exercises, and was afterwards changed to the voluntary system, but the society has *again* reverted to the compulsory plan

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which gives the better satisfaction. The society opens with a devotional exercise. For literary exercises, it has, Essays, Declamations, Regular Discussion, Sentimental Discussion, Judge's decision and Censors Report. Active membership, fifty-six.

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#### THE "CLIONIAN" SOCIETY

of Almira College, was established in 1866, J. Abbie Hamilton, President, motto: "OMNI LABOR VINCIT." The society was first known by the name, "Athenian." Its literary exercises, for each meeting, comprise a Paper, Selection, Debate and an Essay. Most prominent among its Alumnæ. are, Clem Cole, Mary J. Sage and Carrie E. Hull. Present membership, forty.

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#### THE "PHILOMATHIAN" SOCIETY

of Illinois Industrial University, was organized March 10th, 1868; W. H.

Crayne, first President. The society has since revised their constitution and by-laws. Literary exercises, Essays, Selections, Regular Debate, Irregular Debate, Decision of President and Critics Report. Prominent Alumni, R. B. Warden, M. F. Hatch, P. W. Lawver, E. Sawyer, E. S. Rader, S. W. White, J. S. Raymond and F. Franks. Active membership, twenty-six.

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#### THE "LITERARY UNION"

of Wheaton College, was organized April 15th, 1868, first President, I. Brown. The society was formed by the College Societies for the purpose of giving exhibitions, securing lectures, establishing a reading room and publishing a monthly paper; paper discontinued. Prominent Alumni, A. J. Bailey, J. L. Fonda, J. F. Ellis, C. A. Blanchard, G. A. Jones and H. L. Kellogg. Membership, fifty.

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THE "ARISTONIAN ASSOCIATION"

of Wheaton College, organized Sept. 30th, 1870. J. H. Fleming, first President. Literary exercises comprise, Essays, Music, Discussion and Select Reading. Membership, from the several departments, fifteen.

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In the Illinois Female College, there have been, for perhaps fifteen years, two excellent literary societies, "BELLES LETTERS" and "PHI NU." At one time they had splendid halls and respectable libraries. Two fires have almost broken them up. All the society records were destroyed, and a large portion of both libraries. They intend re-organizing soon, and will doubtless regain what they have lost.

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mons. Order of literary exercises: Response to roll call with sentiment from each member, Essay, Regular Discussion, Miscellaneous Discussion and Critics Report.

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#### THE "ATHENAEUM" SOCIETY

of Chicago University, was organized in Oct. 1860, James S. Wilson, President, choosing the significant words, "MENS MOLEM MOVET," as their motto. The society have since adopted a new constitution and by-laws, and also, effected changes in their literary exercises; having now, 1st. Declamation, 2d. Paper or Essay, 3d. Address or Declamation, 4th. Oration, 5th. Debate. Most prominent Alumni that have been connected with the Athenaeum are J. F. Bonfield, T. S. Hoyne, Rev. H. C. Mabie, Rev. R. E. Neighbor and J. A. Miner. The society numbers forty-one, at present.

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#### THE "ZETECALIAN" SOCIETY

*of Lombard University, organized on the*

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exercises are conducted as follows: The society is divided into six classes, four of which, perform at each meeting, one Declaiming, one Composing and two Debating. There are six original speakers chosen for each meeting. Prominent Alumni, Judge A. Wylie, Hon. Jas. S. Rollins and Prof. Amzi Atwater. Active membership, seventy-four.

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#### THE "PLATONEAN" SOCIETY

of Indiana Asbury University, was organized June 29th, 1838, with President, T. A. Goodwin, choosing as their motto: "IN TER SILVAS ACADEMI QUERRERE VERUM." Literary exercises comprise, Declamations, Essay, Orations, Irregular Criticism, Regular Debate, Decision of merits of argument, Irregular Debate, Decision of merits of question, and Regular Criticism. Prominent Alumni, G. B. Jocelyn, D.D., Ex-President, Albion College, A. G. Porter, Ex. M. C., J. A. Harlin, U. S. Senator, O. S. Munsell, D.D.

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President Illinois Wesleyan University, Rev. Joseph Tingley, Vice President, I. A. U., Jeremiah Tingley, Prof. Alleg. College, Prof. S. A. Latimore, Rochester University, W. H. Barnes, Author "Body Politic and History of 39th Congress," Gen. O. A. Bartholomew, Hon. J. Q. Chenoweth, Rev. S. A. Godfrey and L. L. Rogers, Prof. I. A. U. The society numbers, at present, from the several departments, ninety-two. Total number since organization, 1,360.

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#### THE "PHILOLOGICAL LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Indiana Asbury University, organized July 27th, 1839, H. C. Benson, first President, with the motto: "LAUREAS SUPER MONTEM SCIENTIAE CARPE," as their guide. Their literary exercises consist in Declamations, Essays, Orations, Debate, Decision of merits of the argument, Irregular Debate, Report of Special Critic and Irregular Criticism. *Prominent Alumni*, H. D. Scott, Ex. M. C.,

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D. W. Voorhees, M. C., Prof. S. N. Fellows, B. F. Rawlins, D.D., Prof. P. Wiley, Prof. J. C. Ridpath, Prof. G. W. Hoss, C. T. Sims, D.D., W. R. McKeen, P. McNutt, Martin Springer, H. C. Benson, D.D., John Ing, Missionary to China and many others. The society has a very large membership, numbering at present, 123. The total membership, since date of organization, 1,370.

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#### THE "CALLIOPEAN" SOCIETY

of Wabash College, dates its organization Dec. 10th, 1847, its first President being John L. Campbell, and its motto: "ARISTA PHANAI TALETHE LEGE." Its literary exercises comprise Essays, Orations or Declamations, Debate and Critics Report. Prominent Alumni, W. H. Thompson, E. H. Twining, J. L. Campbell, J. Collett, Wm. R. Higgins, J. H. Metur, B. C. Rhoads, J. F. Gookins and L. D. Ingersoll. The society is in a prosperous condition, having an active membership of fifty.



Crayne, first President. The society has since revised their constitution and by-laws. Literary exercises, Essays, Selections, Regular Debate, Irregular Debate, Decision of President and Critics Report. Prominent Alumni, R. B. Warden, M. F. Hatch, P. W. Lawver, E. Sawyer, E. S. Rader, S. W. White, J. S. Raymond and F. Franks. Active membership, twenty-six.

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#### THE "LITERARY UNION"

of Wheaton College, was organized April 15th, 1868, first President, I. Brown. The society was formed by the College Societies for the purpose of giving exhibitions, securing lectures, establishing a reading room and publishing a monthly paper; paper discontinued. Prominent Alumni, A. J. Bailey, J. L. Fonda, J. F. Ellis, C. A. Blanchard, G. A. Jones and *H. L. Kellogg*. Membership, fifty.

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two suspensions. When the societies of Wabash College were organized a "Compact" was adopted; the main object, of which, is to keep the two societies as nearly equal as possible in every respect. Members are chosen by three commissioners from each society; the first choice being taken by lot, afterwards alternating. Prominent Alumni, connected with this society, are, B. W. Hanna, Attorney General, Indiana, Rev. W. A. McCorkle, Chas. T. White, Prof. W. C. White, John M. Buttler, Prof. D. A. Bassett, Rev. O. A. Hills and Judge J. B. Fairchild. Active membership, sixty—number of names on catalogue, 450.

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#### THE "ST. ALOYSIUS' PHILODEMIC" SOCIETY

of University of Notre Dame, was organized in 1851, with Rev. E. B. Kilsey, President. The object of this society is the cultivation of eloquence and the acquisition of an accurate knowledge of

*Indiana.*

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## THE "PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

of Indiana University, is the oldest college society in the State, organized in 1829, choosing as their motto: "DOCTRINA VIM PROMOVET INSITAM." Order of literary exercises, 1st. Orations, 2d. Debate, 3d. Declamation, 4th. Essays. Prominent Alumni, Gen. O. J. Wise, Hon. James Hughes, Gen. W. A. Gorman, P. C. Dunning, Ex-Gov. Indiana and S. H. Buskirk, Judge Supreme Court. In 1854, the society records were destroyed by fire. Its present membership is fifty-seven.

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## THE "ATHENIAN" SOCIETY

of the same college, was organized Feb. 12th, 1830, choosing for President, Chas. *Mc M. Randall*, and for a motto: "VIRTUS HUMANITAS ET LITERATURA." The literary

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**THE "PERICLESIAN" SOCIETY**

of Franklin College, was established Jan. 17th, 1853, E. E. Simpson, President. Motto: "SIC ITUR AD ASTRA." Its exercises comprising Declamations, Compositions, Debate, Paper and Criticism. Among its Alumni, are Gen. T. J. Morgan, Prof. F. W. Brown, Prof. Wm. Hill, G. W. Grubbs and L. W. Billingsley. It has an active membership of sixty-nine.

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**THE "MATHESIAN" SOCIETY.**

of North-Western Christian University, was organized May 5th, 1856, with Scott Butler, its first President. Its motto being, "KTEMA ES AËI ETTI MATHESIS." Order of literary exercises, Addresses, Essays, Recitations, Voluntaries and Paper; recess—then Debate, (regular and irregular.) Prominent Alumni, Rev. D. R. VanBuskirk, Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Hon. W. W. Leathers and Rev. U. C. Brewer. Active membership, thirty-one.

**THE "PHOENIX BAND"**

of Earlham College, was established during the year 1856, with Lydia M. Thomas, its first President, and the motto, "EN AVANT." At first, the society chose its officers every month, but now they are elected for the whole term. The literary exercises consist, principally, of Essays, Recitations and Debates but are left to the discretion of the literary committee. Prominent Alumnae, Luzena Thornburg, Susan Morris, Martha Pray, Deborah A. Steere, Anna Valentine, Mary T. Test, Lizzie L. Horrey, Eliza C. Smelser, Mary A. White and Angelina Hough. There are nineteen active members.

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**THE "IONIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY**

of Earlham College, was organized Oct. 24th, 1857, with Oliver White, President, choosing for its motto: "UTILE DULCE." Its exercises include Debate, Essays, Lectures, Declamations, Biographies,

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Historical Sketches, Book Reviews, Extemporaneous Speaking and Mock Trials and Senates. Prominent Alumni, Prof's. Erastus Test, Wm. A. Moore, Calvin W. Pearson, Alpheus McTaggart and Daniel Lawrence, of Earlham College, Allen Terrell, Benj. Trueblood, Benj. F. Lamb and Prof. Morris P. Wright. Present membership, thirty. Total since organization, 600. The society is self-supporting, having no endowment and receiving no foreign aid. It has from its own resources collected together a well selected library of 800 volumes. It holds, during each year, two public exhibitions with the sister society. Its aim is to discuss the leading questions of the day, and to establish correct opinions concerning them; to imbibe the spirit of our free institutions and to assist in modeling and sustaining them.

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THE "STUDENTS PHILOMATHEAN  
Literary Institution," of Hartsville Uni-  
versity, was organized Dec. 25th, 1857.

A. J. Herrod, President, adopting the motto: "EXCELSIOR." Its exercises comprise Declamations, Essays, Orations and Discussions. Prominent Alumni, Jerry Riley, T. H. Dunn, A. K. Ray, J. R. Owen and Samuel Wertz. The society has a membership, at present, of fifty.

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#### THE "REYNOLDS LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Stockwell College, organized in 1860, N. B. Berryman, President. Literary exercises comprise Declamations, Essays, Orations, Select Reading and Debate. Prominent Alumni, J. L. Caldwell, W. M. Engart, T. R. Engart, C. Lake, Joseph Baker and W. S. Crow. Alumnae, Lizzie McMillan, Sadie Henderson and Hattie Baker. Membership, thirty-nine.

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#### THE "PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

of Union Christian College, was organized Jan. 13th, 1866. Thomas Bicknell, *first* President. Order of literary exer-

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cises: 1st. Oration, 2d. Essay, 3d. Declamation, 4th. Debate. The society has a working membership of twenty-one.

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THE "BROWN DEBATING CLUB"

of Stockwell College, was organized in September, 1866, J. C. Bartholomew, President. It has a membership of thirty-one, and its exercises are wholly devoted to Debating.

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THE "PHILOCURIAN" SOCIETY

of the North-western Christian College, was organized Oct. 2nd, 1868, A. B. Council, President; motto: "ΤΕΝ ΑΓΙΟΤΕΝ ΖΗΤΟΥΜΕΝ." The society is connected with the biblical department of the University, and has for its object, the training of young men for the ministry, and aims to combine religion with literary instruction. Its exercises include *Sermons, Essays, Debate and a Paper.* *Prominent Alumni, John W. Tucker,*



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A. B. Council, J. H. Hamilton, J. Fowler and J. Roberts. There are two seven members.

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**THE "ADELPHENE" SOCIETY**

of Union Christian College, organize Oct. 14th, 1868, with Francina McClain President, and the motto: "VIRTUS, SCIENTIA ET AMICITIA." The literary exercises consist in Select Reading, Essays, Recitations, Debate, Paper, Poems, Lectures and Reviews. Prominent Alumnæ, Misses C. McClain, L. E. Buff, S. E. Warren, F. Hobbs, M. M. Hays, M. J. Thompson and D. A. Purviance. The society has a membership of twenty-nine.

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**THE "AMPHICTYON" SOCIETY**

of Cornell College, one of the oldest *college literary* societies in the St.

was organized Nov. 18th, 1853. Its first President being H. S. Church and its motto: "VESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM." The literary exercises include, Select Reading, Recitations, Declamation, Essay, Criticism, and Oration. Also a regular Debate with four disputants appointed, followed by an irregular Debate in which any member may take part. Prominent Alumni, J. G. Safeley, Rev. E. K. Young, Ed. Collins, Rev's. Thomas L. Stephens, R. D. Parsons and J. H. Rigby. The society is sustained by an active membership of thirty-four. Since its organization there have been 375 members connected with the society.

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## THE "IONIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Earlham College, was organized Oct. 24th, 1857, with Oliver White, President, choosing for its motto: "UTILE DULCE." *Its exercises include Debate, Essays, Lectures, Declamations, Biographies,*

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**THE "ERODELPHIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY**

of Burlington University was organized May 20th, 1854. President for the first term, G. W. Gunnison, and its motto: "DEO AC VERITATI." Exercises: Orations, Declamations, Debates and Essays. Prominent Alumni, Col. A. Abernethy, Rev's. J. E. Clough, Adson Williams, O. T. Conger, L. T. Bush, W. A. Eggleston, E. P. Hicok, J. T. Sunderland and H. E. Norton, Gen. Jno. M. Corse, Geo. C. Reamy, Lieut. Com. U. S. Navy and T. J. Trulock.

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**THE "ADELPHIAN" SOCIETY**

of Cornell College was organized May 1st, 1858. R. Peet was chosen first President. A few of the most prominent Alumni are G. W. Bowman, Wm. Wilcox, I. W. Moore, I. P. Coffman, Q. F. Giger, I. F. Wilcox, L. E. Curts, G. A. Metzgar, C. W. Rollins, Will Galloway, S. Clingman, R. H. Randall and M. Starr. *The society have made a great improvement*

in the appearance of its hall, furnishing it with carpet, pictures, furniture, etc. to the amount of nearly one thousand dollars. It has a library of 1,100 volumes valued at \$1,800. Literary exercises, Essay, Selection, Oration, and Declamation. Membership, thirty-nine.

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#### THE "CALOCAGATHIAN" SOCIETY

of Iowa College was organized during the year 1863. Mary Sutherland, (Kelsey) first President. The literary exercises consist in Special Essays, Recitations, Discussions, Select Reading and Reviews. Prominent Alumna, Hester A. Hillis, Missionary in Ceylon.

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#### THE EVERETT LITERARY SOCIETY

of Simpson Centenary College was formed on the 6th of January, 1865 under the name of The Philomathean Society with B. H. Bradley, President. On the 22nd of January, 1869 the present name

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was adopted. Its literary exercises are arranged by two Consuls chosen for each term. Of the Alumni are the names of Rev. B. H. Bradley, Prof. L. B. Cary, J. H. Henderson and Rev. W. C. Smith. Number of members, twenty-eight.

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#### THE "YOUNG AMERICAN" SOCIETY

of Central University of Iowa was organized Sept. 1865 with Thomas Ryan, President, choosing the inspiring motto: "OUR LIBERTIES WE PRIDE; OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN." Literary exercises include Debate, Mock trials and Mock legislatures. Prominent members, Col. David Ryan, Robert Ryan, J. W. Deweese, J. S. Morgan, J. N. Harvey, Rev. Miss E. M. Tupper, Mrs. T. V. Shoup and Miss Mattie Payton. The number connected with this society at present reaches sixty-seven.

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#### THE "ZETALETHEAN" SOCIETY

*of Simpson Centenary College, composed*

exclusively of ladies was organized Oct. 6th, 1867 by twelve young ladies. Miss Louie M. Anderson was elected its first President. It contains at present about fifty members and is rapidly growing. Its prominent Alumnæ are Emma M. Cary, Louie M. Anderson, Mattie E. Posegate and Mrs. Imogene Hallam Mc Niel. The order of exercises consists in Orations, Lectures, Essays, Select Reading, Debate and such other exercises as the Consul may direct.

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“GRINNELL INSTITUTE”

of Iowa College was organized in Sept. 1870 with Thos. T. Baker, President, and the motto: “PALMAM HABEAT QUI MERUIT.” The order of exercises is an Oration, Essay, Select Reading, Oration, Declamation, Paper and Discussion. The membership is limited to twenty-five and is now twenty-one. The society has begun the collection of a library and has a fund of over \$300, to start *with*.

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**THE "PHILOMATHIC CLUB"**

of Whittier College organized with C. C. Pickett as its first President. Its motto being "VITA SINE LITERIS MORS EST." Literary exercises: Impromptu Speeches, Ten-line Essays, Declamations, Select Reading, Discussion, Original Soliloquies and Colloquies, and occasionally Moot Courts and a Mock Congress. Its active membership being thirty-five.

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**THE "CICERONIAN" SOCIETY**

of Washburn College was established Sept. 8th, 1865. President, P. M. Griffin. Its motto: "LABOR OMNIA VINCIT." Literary exercises, Debate, Paper, Essays and Readings. Impromptu speeches, (subjects given out by the president) and Critic's Report. Prominent names that have been connected with the society *J. P. Davis, P. M. Griffin, J. B. Billard*



and Miss Hattie Scales. Its present membership numbers forty-six.

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#### THE "ERODELPHIAN" SOCIETY

of Highland University was established on the 19th of September, 1870 with John Wilson as its first President, adopting for its motto: "DEFICIT QUI NON PROFICIT." Its literary exercises comprise Declamation, Oration, Essay, Extemporaneous Speech, Reading, Regular Debate and Irregular Debate. The exercises are opened with devotional exercises. The society has a membership of eighteen. There are no secret societies in existence in Highland University.

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#### THE "BONHOMMIAN" SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized Feb. 1st, 1871 with Frederick J. Close, President, choosing the motto: "PRO DEO ET HUMANITATE." The literary exercises are opened with Devotional Exercises.

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cises, three Orations, Extemporaneous Speech, Reading, Regular and Irregular Debate. This society has a membership of twenty-four, mostly from the Preparatory Department.

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### *Kentucky.*

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THE "ADDISONIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY of Kentucky Military Institute was founded in 1851, and the motto chosen is: "STYLO AC GLADIO ORBIS CEDAT." The exercises are confined to a Debate every week and an Oration once in four weeks. Most prominent Alumnus, Gen. H. V. N. Boynton. The society has a hall well furnished, and a library of 270 volumes. Its membership is at present about forty.

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THE "PHILOMATHIAN" SOCIETY of Bethel College was organized in *Sept. 1854*, J. H. Fuqua its first President.

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having the motto: "NIL CEDENDUM." Its exercises are made up of Essays, Declamations and Debates. Prominent Alumni C. P. Shields, T. C. Muligan, D. Walker, C. W. Harper, C. F. Beck, V. A. Garnett, J. S. Frawes and T. S. Gardner.

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#### THE "NEOTROPHIAN" SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized Sept. 13th, 1867, G. S. Vaughan, President. Its motto: "AUDE SAPERE." This society is the successor of the old Washington Society which was organized in 1854. Its exercises comprise Declamations, Essays, Debate and Paper. Prominent Alumni, Hon. G. L. Slougher and Prof. Leslie Waggoner. Present membership, twenty.

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#### THE "PHI DELTA" SOCIETY

of Berea College was organized Nov. 27th, 1868 with Prof. H. F. Clark, President. Its motto: "PHILODIDASKALIA." Order

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of literary exercises, 1st. Critique, 2d. Essay, 3d. Reading, 4th. Oration, 5th. Essay, 6th. Discussion. Membership at present about thirty.

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### *Louisiana.*

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#### THE PHILOTECHNIC SOCIETY

of Louisiana State University was established October, 22nd, 1870 with E. M. Dunbar, President and the motto, "MULTUM NON MULTA." The order of literary exercises is 1st. Class Debate, 2d. General Debate, 3d. Miscellaneous business. The society has a membership of nineteen.

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### *Maine.*

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#### THE "CALLIOPEAN" SOCIETY

of *Maine* Wesleyan Seminary was

exclusively of ladies was organized Oct. 6th, 1867 by twelve young ladies. Miss Louie M. Anderson was elected its first President. It contains at present about fifty members and is rapidly growing. Its prominent Alumnae are Emma M. Cary, Louie M. Anderson, Mattie E. Posegate and Mrs. Imogene Hallam McNeil. The order of exercises consists in Orations, Lectures, Essays, Select Reading, Debate and such other exercises as the Consul may direct.

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“GRINNELL INSTITUTE”

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Gilmer, President. Its motto: "SPECTEMUR AGENDO." The literary exercises of the society consist in Discussions of literary topics, original Essays and Criticisms, also vocal and instrumental music, Prominent Alumnæ, Misses Alice W. Compton, C. M. Reed and Isabel Hart, who have contributed to literature many valuable articles. The society is engaged in the enlargement of its library and the furnishing of a new hall. It publishes a very creditable Literary Magazine—"The Parthenian." Its membership is confined to the Collegiate department there being thirty-eight members at present.

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### *Massachusetts.*

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#### THE "ALEXANDRIA" SOCIETY

of Amherst College was organized during the year 1821 with Ebenezer S. Snell, President. Literary exercises consist in an *Essay, Debate, Oration, Criticism* by

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tion, and a vote for one best perfo-  
his part. Prominent Alumni, Pro-  
enezer Snell, Bishop Huntingdon,  
W. S. Tyler, etc. Membership com-  
about one half of the college.

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#### THE "ATHENIAN" SOCIETY

of Amherst was also organized in  
year 1821 with Rev. Pindar Field,  
dent. These societies are among the  
first formed in the United States, a  
fact that they have kept up their  
ization for fifty years ought to encourage  
every friend of these highly  
organizations. The exercises of the  
society are similar to those of the  
society. H. W. Beecher, Horace  
nard and many other eminent men  
belonged to this society.

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## *Michigan.*

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### THE "ALPHA NU" SOCIETY

of the University of Michigan is the oldest in the State, being organized Sept. 30th, 1843 with P. W. H. Rawls as President, adopting as its motto, "MAX IS MIND." At first it was partially secret, but now its sessions are public. Its literary exercises consist in: 1st. Oration, 2d. Essays, 3d. Debate, 4th. Critique. It has now an active membership of seventy-five, and among its Alumni may be found the names of E. P. Evans, Ph. D., Hon. Dwight May, Hon. Byron M. Cutcheon and Prof. Elisha Jones.

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### THE "SHERWOOD RHETORICAL" SOCIETY

of Kalamazoo College, was organized in 1851 with N. P. Barlow as its first President, choosing the inspiring motto, "PER ASPERA; AD ASTRA." It was incorporated in 1860 and has now forty-three



having the motto: "NIL CEDENDUM." Its exercises are made up of Essays, Declamations and Debates. Prominent Alumni C. P. Shields, T. C. Muligan, D. Walker, C. W. Harper, C. F. Beck, V. A. Garnett, J. S. Frawes and T. S. Gardner.

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#### THE "NEOTROPHIAN" SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized Sept. 13th, 1867, G. S. Vaughan, President. Its motto: "AUDE SAPERE." This society is the successor of the old Washington Society which was organized in 1854. Its exercises comprise Declamations, Essays, Debate and Paper. Prominent Alumni, Hon. G. L. Sloughter and Prof. Leslie Waggoner. Present membership, twenty.

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#### THE "PHI DELTA" SOCIETY

of Berea College was organized Nov. 27th, 1868 with Prof. H. F. Clark, President. Its motto: "PHILODIDASKALIA." Order

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are the names of J. H. McGowan, Regent of the University of Michigan; Prof. M. L. D'Ooge; Prof. E. L. Walter, and Prof. M. W. Harrington, of University of Michigan; Prof. F. A. Blackburn, Albion College and Prof. S. W. Robinson, Iowa University. It has now an active membership of sixty-seven.

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#### THE "ALPHA KAPPA PHI" SOCIETY

of Hillsdale College, was organized Oct. 6th, 1857, with Wm. P. Phelon, President, choosing the glorious motto, "MENS OMNIA REGIT," which reveals alike the motives and the objects of their toil. By the earnest and untiring efforts of its members, seconded by generous contributions, a hall was handsomely furnished, and on the 29th of July, 1859, it was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The literary exercises of this society are such as the Vigilance Committee may direct from time to time. Its Roll of Honor is justly a matter of pride, two-fifths of its *active members* entering the Union

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ranks. The society has a present membership of fifty, embracing among its Alumni, Emory Chaddock, R. W. Melendy, Wm. P. Phelon, H. W. Magee, J. F. Meeker, G. P. Blanchard, M. A. Luce, D. Boudeman and others.

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#### THE "AMPHICTYON" SOCIETY.

of Hillsdale College, held its first meeting Dec. 21st, 1857, choosing C. H. Bates President, and selecting as its motto, "INVENIAM VIAM AUT FACIAM," the heroic reply of a Roman commander when told that there was no way by which he could take the enemy's works. The society has a fine hall, splendidly furnished, containing a well selected library. Its literary exercises are under the direction of a Prudential Committee, and the society has established an "annual oratorical contest." It has an active membership of forty-one. Among its former members we find many prominent names, as J. T. Hake, J. B. Drew, Hon. T. J. Slayton, D.

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K. Allen, F. B. Rice and John L. Collier,  
et. al.

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### THE "LADIES LITERARY UNION"

of Hillsdale College, was organized in Dec. 1857 with Mrs. S. E. Lindsley, President, choosing for their motto: "BEAUTY OF MIND ENDURES FOREVER." Prominent Alumnae, Mrs. Meeker, Laura Rowe, Julia Phillips, Mrs. J. S. Drew, Miss Dr. Blinn and Mary Blackmor. The exercises include, Essays, Soliloquies, Eulogies, Sketches, Biographies, Stories, Poems, Rehearsals, Scenes, Extempores and Music. The society has a membership of eighty-eight.

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### THE "GERMANÆ SODALES" SOCIETY

of Hillsdale College was organized in September, 1859, its first President being Julia Reed Shaddock and the motto *adopted* for its guide, "ASPERA AD AS"

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TRA." Its literary exercises consist in Essays, Recitations, Lecture, Paper, Reviews, Discussion and such other exercises as the Prudential Committee may direct. Among its Alumnæ are found the names of Roxy Tyer, Rena Richards, Grace Read, Minnie Ward Paterson and Hattie Magee. This society owes its origin to a growing dissatisfaction with the regulations of the Mother Society which resulted in its organization with "LOVE OF FREEDOM" as its chief cornerstone. The old feeling has been entirely dispelled and only a healthy rivalry now exists between the sister societies. It has an active membership of twenty-eight.

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THE "WEBSTER LITERARY" SOCIETY,  
University of Michigan, is composed of members from the Law Department, and was organized Oct. 7th, 1859, with E. H. Clark as its first President. Its literary *exercises* consist in: 1st. Oration, 2d.

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Discussion, 3d. Criticism. Its active membership is limited to eighty. The society is noted for its systematic method of nominating and electing its candidates for office and places of honor.

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#### THE "STAR" SOCIETY.

of Adrian College, began its history Dec., 1859, with J. Schoonover as President, adopting the motto, "SIC ITUR AD ASTRA." Both sexes are admitted to membership in the "Star." Its literary exercises embrace Discussions, Orations, Essays, Declamations, etc. It also holds an annual "literary contest" with the sister society. It has a membership of thirty-eight active workers. Its roll of former members embraces, among many that have gained distinction, the names of C. D. Roys, D. C. Thomas, R. A. Watts, Rev. Frank Russell, E. S. Todd and Miss *Ell F. Wellman*.

working members. Its literary exercises are: 1st. Debate, 2d. Oration, 3d. Essays, 4th. Impromptu, 5th. Critique. Among its former membership we find the names of T. R. Palmer, Henry C. Briggs and Henry M. Fish. The society has a fine room, well furnished, with a library, pictures, suitable furniture, etc., in the "Old College."

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#### THE "LITERARY ADELPHI"

of the University, dates its organization from March 6th, 1857, having for its first President Cushman K. Davis. Some important changes have taken place, as the discontinuance of the "Hesperian," (a bi-weekly read before the society,) the instituting and subsequent discontinuing of prize orations and discussions, and the establishment of an annual joint discussion with the ALPHA NU SOCIETY. The order of literary exercises is: 1st. Oration, 2d. Debate, 3d. Essay, 4th. *Report of Critic* during the business session. Prominent among its Alumni

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over \$1,000, and the work of fitting up the rooms commenced. These rooms (audience room and library) were connected by an archway, and finished, in the most approved style with chestnut and blackwalnut wood, and furnished at an entire cost of \$1,100, under the direction of the room committee, consisting of A. F. Frost, C. M. Hawley, I. Shepard, I. C. Seeley and H. Marsh. The rooms were dedicated June 18th, 1870, since which time they have proved a constant source of gratification to honest pride, an impetus to intellectual improvement, and a means of true social refinement. The active membership of the society is at present about thirty. Of the Alumni of Olivet College the names connected with this society are: Rev. W. M. Barrows, Rev. J. H. Barrows, E. V. W. Brokaw, Rev. A. B. Allen, E. P. Grandy, Rev. F. W. Bush, I. C. Seeley, E. P. Lord, A. F. Frost, H. Marsh, E. Branch, R. M. Barrows, I. Shepard and E. F. Smith.



### THE "ADELPHIC" SOCIETY

of Olivet College, organized Dec. 8th, 1862, with Asa B. Cook as President, choosing as their motto, "SEMPER FIDELIS." The society was chartered May 10th, 1870, and has by its faithful efforts finished and furnished a magnificent audience room in the gentleman's new hall, at an expence of about \$1,100. Their literary exercises comprise Discussions, Essays, Orations, Extempores and Criticisms. The society has a membership of thirty-six, and among its Alumni are the names of F. S. Clapp, S. O. Bush, N. D. Bouton and E. S. Porter.

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### THE "JEFFERSONIAN" SOCIETY,

University of Michigan, is composed of law students, and was organized in March, 1864, selecting for their motto, "VESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM." Their literary exercises consist in: 1st. Oration,

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2d. Essays, 3d. Discussion (the merits of which are decided by three judges), 4th. Critique. Membership sixty-five.

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THE "SORONIAN" SOCIETY,

Olivet College, was organized Jan. 25th, 1865; Miss H. P. Dennis first President, and Miss A. M. Sherman Secretary. At the time of the organization the society numbered twenty-six. The regard which the members have always had for their motto—"STRONG IN LOVE; FIRM IN RIGHT"—has secured to them the greatest harmony and unity of feeling. The society has frequently been remembered munificently by its numerous friends. It has a present membership of thirty-four.

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THE "EROSOPHIAN" SOCIETY,

Albion College, was formed in Oct., 1867, by uniting the two societies "CLEVER GIRLS" and "CLEVER FELLOWS," believing *that the highest interests of both would*

be greatly enhanced by such action. Mr. H. C. Northrop was elected first President, proving himself a firm executive officer, managing the affairs of the society with discretion.

There are in Michigan colleges other literary societies as follows, to-wit: in Kalamazoo, the "PPILOLEXIAN" and the "EURODELPHIAN" (ladies); in Albion, the "ATHENIÆDES" and "ECLECTIC"; in Adrian, the "LAMBDA PHI."

### *Minnesota.*

#### THE "ZENOBIAN" SOCIETY

of the University of Minnesota, was organized Dec. 9th, 1869, with Faustina Prescott its first President, its motto being "VESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM." Its literary exercises comprise Essays, Recitations, Select Readings, Debate and a

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monthly paper called the "Zenobian Gleaner." The society was organized under very discouraging circumstances, but the little band who gathered in the halls of the University of this remote, but rapidly growing State, know no such thing as failure and the reward of their perseverance is a prosperous society which is a credit to the University and profitable to every young lady who chooses to avail herself of the benefits it affords. It has at present a membership of thirty-two.

### *Mississippi.*

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#### THE "PHILOMATHIAN" SOCIETY

of Mississippi College, was organized March 11th, 1852, Geo. C. Grandberry, first President. Its motto, "PHRENGNOMON ANTHROPON." Its exercises are Debate and Extempore Speeches. Prominent

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Alumni, Rev. J. L. Pettigrew, Rev. A. C. Caperton, Rev. J. B. Hamberlin, Rev. A. A. Lomax, Dr. C. R. Henderson and Prof. M. T. Martin. The society was suspended during the war and was not re-organized till Nov. 9th, 1870. It has now a membership of twenty-three.

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#### THE "HERMEAN" SOCIETY

of the University of Mississippi, was founded in 1852 with the motto, "AMICITIA SEMPITERNA CONJUNCTI," and J. J. Smiley, first President. The literary exercises are a Declamation, Regular and Irregular Debate. Prominent among its Alumni are the names of Geo. T. Stinback, D.D., Hon. J. M. Arnold and Hon. V. L. Terrill. It numbers at present thirty-four members.

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#### THE "HERMENIAN" SOCIETY

of Mississippi College, was organized Feb. 11th, 1855, with J. W. Coleman for

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first President and the motto, "VERITAS ET ELOQUENTIA." The society meets weekly and holds an anniversary when the following programme is observed: I. Salutatory Address; II. 1st, Speaker's Address; III. 2d, Speaker's Address; IV. 3rd, Speaker's Address; V. Anniversarian's Address. Some of the most prominent names among its Alumni are the following: A. J. Wise, J. A. Hackett, W. H. Parish, J. W. Coleman, H. J. Weathersby, R. H. Wall, C. E. Crawford, W. J. Sallis, B. F. Passmore, Pat. Henry, A. J. Thomas, Jr., E. G. Banks, Jas. Robinson, Wm. U. Dudley, W. L. Bridges, J. C. Hall and Geo. Mc D. Brumley. Its present membership is thirty-five.

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### *Missouri.*

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THE "PHILALETHIC" SOCIETY  
of St. Louis University was founded in  
1832 with Right Rev. James Vandevelde

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first President. The motto of the society is "ARMIS FACUNDIA PRAESTAT." The literary exercises observed are Reading, Essay and Debate. Prominent among its Alumni are Benj. Soulard, Rev. J. Verdin, J. S. B. Alleyne, E. F. Smith, A. J. P. Garesche, LL.D., Hon. R. Barrett and Rev. F. P. Garesche. Membership 250.

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### *New Hampshire.*

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#### THE "SOCIAL FRIENDS"

is a literary society of Dartmouth College, organized in the year 1783 with the motto, "SOL SAPIENTIAE NUNQUAM OCCIDET." The order of exercises is an oration, debate and Poem. The oldest records of the society are lost. Oaths and secrets have been abolished and it is now a *purely literary* society. Alphabetical, alternate assignment is now made in the place of electioneering and pledging as formerly. *From an initiation fee of \$5.00 changed*

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to \$1.50 per term payable with college term bill. The lists of former members contain the names of Asa D. Smith, D.D., LL.D., Rufus Choate, Daniel Webster, etc.

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### *New York.*

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#### THE "PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

of Union College was organized under the name of the Calliopean Society Oct. 11th, 1793 with A. C. Van Styck its first President. But in 1795 it adopted its present name. Its motto is "VIRTUS SCIENTIA ET AMICITIA." Order of literary exercises, 1st. Oration, 2d. Essay, 3d. Extemporaneous Debate. Prominent former members, Prof. Taylor Lewis, Prof. I. W. Jackson, J. T. Headley, Alfred B. Street, John O. Spencer, Rufus W. Peckham and John T. Hoffman. It has at *present thirty-seven active members.*



## THE "ALLEGHANIAN" LYCEUM

of Alfred University was organized in Dec. 1835 under the name of the "Alfred Debating Society. It adopted its present name in Sept. 1851. Total number of members since 1853, four hundred and ninety-five. There are three other flourishing literary societies connected with this institution. The 'Alfriedian Lyceum,' organized Oct. 1846, total membership 351, "Orophilian Lyceum," organized Sept. 28th, 1850, total membership 663, and the "Athenæan Lyceum," organized in 1858, total membership 220.

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## THE "AEONIA" SOCIETY

of Madison University was organized July 24th, 1840 with Wm. S. Mikels first President and the motto, "NIL SINE VI." It has an active membership of thirty-five. Among the list of prominent men the following have been members of the Aeonian Society: Rev. Wm. S. Mikels, D.D., Hon. A. J. Dwinell, Rev.

J. C. Burroughs, President Chicago University, Rev. J. W. Sarles and Prof. J. J. Lewis.

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THE "ADELPHIAN" SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized at the same date with O. B. Judd, President. These two sister societies were built upon the remains of the Gamma Phi and Pi Delta societies, the former of which, embraced the two higher college classes and the latter, the two lower. The two societies, which are now prospering, give semi-annual public meetings when the following programme is carried out: Prayer; Music; Two Orations; Music; Reading of Oracle; Oration; Music; Oracle continued; Oration; Music; Oracle concluded; Oration; Music. The two societies also hold anniversaries in connection with the University commencement. Prominent Alumni of the Adelpgian, Hon. Thos. W. Osborne, United States Senator; Gen. P. P. Brown, Rev.

A. H. Burlingham, D.D., Rev. Reuben Jeffrey, D.D., Rev. A. M. Beebee, D.D., Rev. A. Harvey, D.D. and Rev. J. R. Haswell, D.D. The society has the motto, "No NIKOMEN." Its present membership numbers forty-four. Total 495.

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#### THE "CLIONIAN" SOCIETY

of the College of the City of New York was organized Sept. 26th, 1851 under the name of "The Free Academy Union," but was soon changed to the Clionian with Charles B. White, first President. Its motto being, "ADELPHIKOS DIATHLOUMEN." The order of exercises is a Declaration, Essay and Reading, or instead of these a Magazine once each month, and a Debate each evening. Those taking part are appointed by a Council. The Initiation Fee of this society is one dollar, with monthly dues of 30 cents during term time. The executive power of the society is vested in a Council composed of its officers, but it can make no

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expenditure exceeding ten dollars without the consent of the society. Prominent Alumni, Adolph Werner, E. P. Wheeler, R. Sturgis, Jr., P. B. Wight and A. W. Lozier. It has a membership of seventy-one.

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#### THE "PHRENOCOSMIAN" SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized March 18th, 1852 with F. S. Rising, President. Motto, "ENEOTES EUPOLUEIDIA." Literary exercises 1st, Reading, 2d, Declamation, 3d, Essay (or Magazine) and 4th, Debate. Prominent Alumni, G. Nixon '54, F. S. Rising '56, W. R. Hallock '58, J. Knox '59, H. E. Tremain '60, P. C. Easton '65, C. M. Hibbard '66, F. M. Scott '67, R. B. McMaster '68, E. M. Shepard '69, M. H. Cardozo '70, and D. H. Cardozo '71. Present membership, forty.

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#### THE "EULEXIAN" SOCIETY

*of St. Stephens College was organized*

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Oct. 8th, 1860 with Wm. H. Davis, President and the motto, "NIL MORTALIBUS ARDUUM EST." Its literary exercises embrace the following: Oration, Debate, Impromptu Remarks, Extempore Speech, Reading of Play and a Paper. Membership, twenty-six.

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THE "DE LA SALLE CLUB"

of Manhattan College was organized Oct. 18th, 1865, John P. McClancy, first President and the motto, "UTILE DULCI." The literary exercises consist in Orations, Debates, and a paper called the "Album." Prominent Alumni, C. M. O'Leary, Ph. D., Jas. A. Deering, Rev. M. J. Murphy, Rev. John J. Kean and T. McOscar.

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THE "PHILALETHEAN" SOCIETY

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#### ST. JOSEPH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

of St. Joseph College was established Sept. 10th, 1866 with Rev. Brother Crispian, first President and the motto, "VIRTUE AND SCIENCE." Its exercises consist in Recitations, Debate and Criticism. Prominent Alumni, Dr. Jno. Burke, Geo. Dunbar, Francis Hannegan, John Hoffmeyer, Jas. McAuliffe, Daniel Sullivan, Anthony Dieboldt and Maurice Lee.

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#### THE "IRVING LITERARY ASSOCIATION"

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### *North Carolina.*

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SUS FACIT." In 1839 there was a division in the society on the question of admitting members of a Greek letter society. Re-united in 1844 under its present name. The exercises of this society are as follows: The Censor's class shall declaim, and read essays in the afternoon, and the Critics class shall debate in the evening, the sub-divisions also alternating. Prominent Alumni, Wm. F. Cory, Rob't C. Schenck, Minister to England, Jno. W. Caldwell, Jno. A. Matson, Sam'l W. Parkes, Caleb Smith, Secretary of Interior, Dr. Wm. McClain, Wm. S. Groesbeck, Tom Ewing Jr., Sam'l Galloway, Chauncey N. Olds, Prof. R. H. Bishop, John S. Dewey and Sam'l F. Carey. The society has an active membership of sixty-one.

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#### THE "PHILOZETIAN" SOCIETY

of Western Reserve College was organized Oct. 25th, 1831, Joseph W. Barr first *President*. Order of literary exercises.

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1st. Oration, 2d. Debate, 3d. President's Decision, 4th. Oration and 5th. Critic's Report. Prominent Alumni, Gen. H. E. Paine, M. C., Judge Hoadley, Lemuel Bissell, Missionary in India, and Dr. Heacock, of Buffalo. Active membership, twenty-seven.

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#### THE "UNION LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Muskingum College was organized during the year 1836 with Wm. Oburn, first President, and having for its motto, "LUX ET SCIENTIA." In 1846 a portion of the members seceded, forming the "Philomathean" Society. The constitution and by-laws of the society have been revised several times. The exercises consist in Essays, Declamations, Select Debate, Regular and Sentimental Debate and a weekly Paper. Prominent Alumni, Rev. Sam'l Marshall, Rev. W. G. Moorhead and Master W. R. Harper who graduated at the age of 13 years. Active membership, forty.

Oct. 8th, 1860 with Wm. H. Davis, President and the motto, "NIL MORTALIBUS ARDUUM EST." Its literary exercises embrace the following: Oration, Debate, Impromptu Remarks, Extempore Speech, Reading of Play and a Paper. Membership, twenty-six.

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## THE "PSI GAMMA LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Marietta College was established in Oct. 1839 with Dan'l G. Mason for its first President and for its motto, "ARDENS IN AEVUM." Literary exercises, 1st. Orations, 2d. Declamations, 3d. Lecture, 4th. Extemporaneous Debate and 5th. Critic's Report. The society is divided into four divisions. The Literary Societies of Marietta College are in a flourishing condition, the members taking a lively interest in all exercises. The history of the societies has been one of continued progress. The libraries of the two societies are of the best selected works, each embracing over four thousand (4,000) volumes. They have also splendid halls, none better can be found in our western colleges. Prominent among the Alumni of this society are the names of Prof. G. R. Rosseter, C. H. Goddard, Gen. Benj. D. Fearing, Rev. A. H. Wayhburn, E. H. Allen, Hon. W. Warner, United States Senator; M. D. Follett, J. Q. Howard, Dan'l B. Linn,

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with Samuel W. Parker, first President,  
adopting as its motto, "FIRMAM CONSEN-



SUS FACIT." In 1839 there was a division in the society on the question of admitting members of a Greek letter society. Re-united in 1844 under its present name. The exercises of this society are as follows: The Censor's class shall declaim, and read essays in the afternoon, and the Critics class shall debate in the evening, the sub-divisions also alternating. Prominent Alumni, Wm. F. Cory, Rob't C. Schenck, Minister to England, Jno. W. Caldwell, Jno. A. Matson, Sam'l W. Parkes, Caleb Smith, Secretary of Interior, Dr. Wm. McClain, Wm. S. Groesbeck, Tom Ewing Jr., Sam'l Galloway, Chauncey N. Olds, Prof. R. H. Bishop, John S. Dewey and Sam'l F. Carey. The society has an active membership of sixty-one.

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#### THE "PHILOZETIAN" SOCIETY

of Western Reserve College was organized Oct. 25th, 1831, Joseph W. Barr first *President*. Order of literary exercises.

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1st. Oration, 2d. Debate, 3d. President's Decision, 4th. Oration and 5th. Critic's Report. Prominent Alumni, Gen. H. E. Paine, M. C., Judge Hoadley, Lemuel Bissell, Missionary in India, and Dr. Heacock, of Buffalo. Active membership, twenty-seven.

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#### THE "UNION LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Muskingum College was organized during the year 1836 with Wm. Oburn, first President, and having for its motto, "LUX ET SCIENTIA." In 1846 a portion of the members seceded, forming the "Philomathean" Society. The constitution and by-laws of the society have been revised several times. The exercises consist in Essays, Declamations, Select Debate, Regular and Sentimental Debate and a weekly Paper. Prominent Alumni, Rev. Sam'l Marshall, Rev. W. G. Moorhead and Master W. R. Harper who graduated at the age of 13 years. Active membership, forty.

**THE "PHI KAPPA PI" SOCIETY**

of Oberlin College was founded Sept. 14th. 1839 under the name of the "Dialectic Association," J. H. Fairchild, President. It was the first society organized in the College and for several years included students from both the Collegiate and Theological departments. The society was twice refused a charter, by the State, on account of the prejudice existing against the college, but in 1844 a charter was granted after changing the name to "Oberlin Young Men's Lyceum." In 1859 the present name was adopted. Literary exercises consist in 1st. Critique, 2d. Essay, 3d. Oration, 4th. Essay, 5th Discussion between four appointed disputants, 6th. General Discussion and 7th Oration. Prominent Alumni, President J. H. Fairchild, E. H. Fairchild, Prof. J. M. Ellis, President E. B. Fairfield, Prof. Wm. Cochran, Prof. C. H. Penfield and R. T. Cross. The society has a membership of thirty-five.

## THE "PSI GAMMA LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Marietta College was established in Oct. 1839 with Dan'l G. Mason for its first President and for its motto, "ARDENS IN AEVUM." Literary exercises, 1st. Orations, 2d. Declamations, 3d. Lecture, 4th. Extemporaneous Debate and 5th. Critic's Report. The society is divided into four divisions. The Literary Societies of Marietta College are in a flourishing condition, the members taking a lively interest in all exercises. The history of the societies has been one of continued progress. The libraries of the two societies are of the best selected works, each embracing over four thousand (4,000) volumes. They have also splendid halls, none better can be found in our western colleges. Prominent among the Alumni of this society are the names of Prof. G. R. Rosseter, C. H. Goddard, Gen. Benj. D. Fearing, Rev. A. H. Wa/hburn, E. H. Allen, Hon. W. Warner, United States Senator; M. D. Follett, J. Q. Howard, Dan'l B. Linn,

leff, J. M. Langston and Prof. E. H. Merrill. The society has recently fitted up elegant rooms for its audience room and library. The library contains 2,000 choice volumes.

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#### THE "PHI DELTA" SOCIETY

of Western Reserve College was organized under its present name March 18th, 1840, though it was founded by the union of the "Adelphic" and "Franklin" societies one of which was organized in 1830. This date would place the "Phi Delta" among the first organized in Ohio. Mr. H. S. Taylor was the first to preside over the "Phi Delta." Its exercises are composed of a Written and Oral Debate alternately, Decision by President, General Debate and Oration. Active membership, thirty-three.

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#### THE "PHILOPÆDIAN" SOCIETY

*of St. Xavier's College was established January 15th, 1841 with Wm. Guilmartin*

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first President and for its motto, "LINGUIS ANIMISQUE FAVET." The exercises consist of Essays, Declamations, Oratorical Readings and Debates. Most prominent among its Alumni are the names of Junius H. Brown, Hon. F. E. Dickenson and Timothy O'Conner. The society invites the attendance of honorary as well as regular members. Active membership, thirty-eight.

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#### THE "ZETAGATHEA" SOCIETY

of Ohio Wesleyan University was organized Jan. 17th, 1845, G. Howard first President. Its motto, "ESSE QUAM VIDERI." It was chartered March 24th, 1854. Order of literary exercises, Salutatory, Essays and Declamations in succession, two Toasts, Debate, Extempore Speech, Remarks by Critic and Valedictory Oration. Among its Alumni are W. D. Godman, D.D., L. H. Critchfield, M. J. Cramer, United States Minister to Denmark; J. B. Robinson, W. T. Whit-

lock, John H. Baker and Prof. W. McForland. The active membership of the society is forty-six. The number of graduate members (150). Total number of members 850.

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#### THE "EXCELSIOR" SOCIETY

of Wittenberg College was founded Nov. 20th, 1845 and chartered in 1849. Its motto is "PERGE MODO." In April, 1851 the "Excelsior Visitor" was established. The exercises are composed of Essays, Declamations, Debate and Criticisms. Prominent Alumni, Rev. D. Schindler, J. Raffensperger, C. L. Ehrenfeld, J. H. W. Stuchenburg, J. A. Shank, Rev. J. B. Corbett, J. M. Bell and O. T. Martin. Present membership, forty-three. The society from time to time have expended over two thousand dollars upon their hall, and have a choice library of over 3,000 volumes and also a cabinet containing specimens from all parts of the world. On the walls of their hall is

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suspended an illustrated copy of Longfellow's "Excelsior," sent to the society by the Poet himself; and as the members of the fraternity look upon it, their inward eye catches sight of—

"The youth, who bore, mid snow and ice  
A banner with the strange device,  
'Excelsior!'

And heard his 'clarion voice'  
Far up the heights ring out,  
'Excelsior!'"

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### THE "PHILOSOPHIAN" SOCIETY

of Wittenberg College was established on the 4th of July, 1846 with William Reid, President, and the motto, "PHILOSOPHIES." The order of exercises is 1st. Essays and Declamations, 2d. Voluntary Performances, 3d. Reading Paper, 4th. Debate and decision, 5th. Criticisms. Prominent Alumni, Rev's. J. F. Reimund, J. B. Baltzley, S. P. Sprecher and



M. J. Firey and S. A. Bowman, Esq. The society is in a very prosperous condition, having an active, *energetic* membership of fifty-two. Within the past two years the library has been increased and the rooms improved, \$600 having been expended. The library contains 1,525 volumes of standard works. The society established a Reading Room twelve years ago and it is still in successful operation. The testimony of this society is that it has no reason to complain of the secret societies which exist in the college there being no "cliquing" nor "clubbing;" public positions being awarded solely on the ground of merit. The annual "Contest" with the sister society has been abolished. Membership, fifty.

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#### THE "CHRESTOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

of Ohio Wesleyan University was founded *Sept. 17th, 1847*, Alonzo Garwood its *first President*, and "SAPERE AUDE" its

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**motto.** The exercises consist in a Salutatory Oration, Declamations and Essays, Criticisms, Debate, Verbal Criticism and Valedictory Oration. Prominent Alumni, Col. E. A. Parrott, S. F. Joy, M. C., S. H. Elbert, Gov. of Colorado; L. R. Crichfield, Attorney General of Ohio; J. S. Rarey, Horse Tamer; Gen'l E. Powell, Gen'l J. W. Franklin, President W. S. Paul, Knoxville Seminary; Gen'l S. H. Hurd, M. D. Gaddis, D.D. LL. D., J. H. Baker, Secretary of State, Ohio; Gen'l B. T. Burger, Rev's J. T. Bail, Geo. Parrott, Geo. Brush, Geo. Mather and H. F. Thompson, Dr's W. H. Taylor, L. M. Jones, G. W. Gregg and A. Garwood.

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THE "PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

of Muskingum College was organized Dec. 5th, 1846 with Alfred Hughes first President and the motto. "SCIENTIA VIRTUS ET AMICITIA." For literary exercises the society is divided into two Classes which Read and Declaim alternately. Two

Debating Classes, four members regular, and two Select. The annual contest with the sister society was abolished in March 1865, an annual exhibition being adopted in its stead. Prominent Alumni, Rev. D. Paul, President Muskingum College; Rev. G. M. Cunningham, D.D., Rev. Wm. Marshall, D.D. Active membership, thirty-five.

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#### THE "SOMERVILLE" LITERARY SOCIETY

of Ohio Female College was established in 1850, Mrs. Rev. J. Covert its first President. The literary exercises are opened with reading of Scripture, 2d. Essays and Recitations, 3d. Voluntaries, 4th. Debate. The society was named in honor of Mrs. Mary Somerville, a lady of high educational attainments. The society's Pin is an eight pointed Star on which is engraved its motto, "*SIC UTUR AD ASTRA*" and S. L. S., 1850.

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THE "EXCELSIOR" SOCIETY

of Heidelberg College was founded Sept. 18th, 1851 with Geo. Z. Mechling its first President. Motto, "GENESPHO PHOS." The order of literary exercises comprises Orations, Declamations, Essay, Debate, Reading of "The Excelsior" and Criticism. Prominent among its Alumni are Prof's. J. A. Keller, C. Hornung, J. B. Kiefer and C. O. Knepper. The society has an active, working membership of thirty-three.

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THE "ATHENIAN" SOCIETY

of Ohio Wesleyan University was founded in 1851, G. W. Highland first President. Motto, "TO KALON KATEKETE." The order of literary exercises is Solutatory Oration, Essays and Declamations, alternately Criticism by temporary Critic followed by Report of permanent Critic and Valedictory Oration. Prominent

Alumni, Hon. W. H. Savage, Prof. T. C. O. Cane, Prof. J. P. Lacroix, President W. F. King, Cornell College, Iowa; T. J. Newman, Rev. S. Albright, Hon. A. E. Lee, J. W. Lacock, Prof. J. W. White, G. A. Framber, Alva T. Wiles and Rev. T. R. Taylor. The society numbers thirty-five active members.

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#### THE "PHILOPHRONEAN" SOCIETY

of Otterbein University was first organized March 28th, 1851 under the name of "Philomathean Society." In May 1857 this society was equally divided, a part adopting the name "Zetophronean." In the year 1857 Mt. Pleasant College of Pa. was removed to Westerville, Ohio and incorporated into Otterbein University, the "Zetophronean" and a sister society united under the name, "Philophronean" Literary Society. Daniel Eberly was *chosen first* President. Motto, "*PHILIA KAI PHRONEMA.*" In a few years the soci-

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ety had a spacious hall elegantly furnished and containing a well selected library, all of which were consumed by fire Jan. 26th, 1870. A new hall is now ready for occupation. Literary exercises open with religious exercises, Essays, Declamations, Orations and Debate which is decided by consuls on merits of the discussion. Prominent Alumni, Dan'l Eberly, Milton H. Mann, S. B. Allen, Prof. J. E. Guitner, Prof. Wm. Langham, Rev. John A. Kumler, Rev. E. B. Kephart, etc. Membership, thirty-five.

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#### THE "PHILALETHEA" SOCIETY

of Otterbein University was organized in 1852 with Mrs. Lydia C. Haywood first President. Motto, "VERITAS NOSTRUM CLIPEUM ERIT." Order of literary exercises consists of Essays, Orations, Declamations, Discussions, Extemporaneous Speaking and Select Reading. Prominent Alumnae, Mrs. L. R. Miller, M. H. Fisher, R. W. Toby, and D. D. DeLong

and Miss E. M. Guitner. The society has twenty-three active members.

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#### THE "CLIO" SOCIETY

of Capitol University was organized June 14th, 1853 with Rev. I. O. P. Baker, President. Its motto, "NIHIL SINE LABORE." Literary exercises comprise Essays, Declamations and Debate. Prominent among its Alumni are Prof's J. Swartz and J. H. Spielman, Rev's E. Cronnennett, J. O. Hoffman, L. Scheutte and H. A. Becker. The membership of the society at present is twenty-eight.

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#### THE "LINNÆN" SOCIETY,

of Mount Union Colloge was organized in 1854 with J. G. Hole first President. Exercises consist of Declamations Orations, Essays, Debate and Music. Motto, "ENERGIA FATUM PARET." Membership,

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### THE "ALETHEAN" SOCIETY

of Baldwin University was organized Nov. 20th, 1855, Miss Emily A. Coval, President. Its motto, "DROIT ET AVOUT." A new society was formed from its membership called the "Clionian." Its exercises include Essays, Orations, Rehearsals, Discussions, Story Paper and Colloquy. A few of the prominent Alumnæ, Mrs. Wheeler, Libbie Hall and Mrs. Mary McDermot. The society has membership of twenty-five.

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### THE "PHRENO COSMIAN"

of the same institution was organized Oct. 7th, 1857, Adam Barnes being first President. The motto, "ELOQUI AUDI." The society was chartered Aug. 28th, 1865. Exercises embrace Orations, Discussions, Essays, Declamations and Biographies. Prominent Alumni, Rev's R. Pope, B. J. Hoadley and L. B. Caldwell and E. Foster, LL. D. Active membership numbers twenty-six.



## THE "HESPERIAN" LITERARY SOCIETY

of Ohio Female College was established Oct. 20th, 1857 and chartered May 4th, 1865, Mrs. E. S. H. Putnam first President. Exercises consist of Essays and Recitations, the Round Table (conversation), Paper, Question Drawer and Voluntary Exercise. Prominent Alumnæ, Mrs. E. S. H. Putnam, Misses Hattie Smith, Ada Carey and E. Caldwell. Membership, nineteen.

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## THE "OTTERBEIN PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

was organized in 1857, B. R. Hanby, President. Motto, "QUAERERE NOSTRUM STUDIUM EST." Essays, Orations, Discussions and Reading are embraced in the exercises. Membership of thirty in number. Prominent Alumni, B. R. Hanby, Henry Garst, J. T. Merrill, A. D. Kumlér, D. Surface, J. M. Strasburg and G. H. Bonebrake.

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THE "GERMAMA VEREIN" SOCIETY

of German Wallace College was established Oct. 27th, 1859, Rev. J. Rothweiler President, adopting the motto, "DOCTRINAM AD USUM ADJUNGAS OPORTET." Exercises include an Oration, Essay, Declamation and Debate. Prominent Alumni, C. F. Morf, J. Hetch and Albert Nast, Jun. Active membership numbers seventeen.

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THE "CLIONIAN" SOCIETY

of Baldwin University was organized May 2nd, 1862, Miss E. Haldeman first President. Motto, "ESSE QUAM VIDERI." Order of literary exercises, Rehearsal, Orations, Essays, Story, Paper, Soliloquy, Historical and Biographical Sketches. Most prominent Alumnæ, Mrs. M. Flannery, Misses E. Haldeman and E. H. Warner. Membership at present twenty-seven.

**THE "SEMICENTENARY" COLLEGE AID SOCIETY**

of Wilberforce University was established Oct. 30th, 1866 with Mrs. Eliza J. Payne, President. Literary exercises comprise Essays, Debates and a Paper. The society has ten members.

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**THE "SCIENTIFIC" SOCIETY**

of Wilberforce University was organized Oct. 31st, 1866, Bishop D. A. Payne, President. Exercises; Essays and Discussions, monthly. Prominent Alumni, Rev's J. T. Jenifer, I. H. Welch and T. H. Jackson. Membership, eleven.

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**THE "ARISTOTELIAN" SOCIETY**

of Harlem Springs College was organized Dec. 6th, 1867, President, G. B. Smith. Motto, "PRORSUS ATQUE SURSUM." Exercises; Declamation, Essay, Oration

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Reading, Debate and Critic's Report.  
Total membership, ninety-six.

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THE "BYRONIC LITERARY" SOCIETY

of the same college was also organized Dec. 6th, 1867 with G. W. Huddleston, President. The exercises consist in Declamation, Essay, Oration, Regular and General Debate. Prominent Alumni, Rev. W. A. Hale, Prof's A. C. Ripley, G. W. Huddleston and R. W. Lyons, Rev. J. A. McConnell and Dr. J. R. Wiggins. Total membership, ninety.

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THE "GERMAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of St. Xaviers College was organized Oct. 5th, 1858. Hugh In Erley, S. J., first President. Its motto being, "ARMIS FACUNDIA PRAESTAT." Order of exercises, Declamations, Readings, Essays, Oratorical Compositions and Debate. The *object* of this society is to afford its

members an opportunity of acquiring ease and fluency in the use of the German language. It has a membership of forty.

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#### THE "IRVING" SOCIETY

of Wooster University was organized Sept. 16th, 1870, J. E. Kuhn first President, and includes in its exercises Declamation, Essay, Oration and Debate. Active membership of fourteen.

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#### THE "BETTINA" SOCIETY

of German Wallace College was formed January 16th, 1871, Miss L. Schuler first President. Motto, "WIR STREBEN NACH HOHERN DINGEN." Exercises consist of Essays, Orations, Declamations in *English and German* and Music. *Membership at present twelve.*

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THE "LODALIAN" SOCIETY

of Wilberforce University was established Jan. 20th, 1871 with H. A. Knight, President. Order of exercises, Essays, Orations, Reading, Budget, Debate and Criticism. The society has a membership of fourteen.

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*Pennsylvania.*

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THE "DIAGNOTHIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Franklin and Marshall College one of the oldest Literary Societies in the State was established in June 1835 at York, Pa. In the fall of the same year removed with the college to Mercersburg, Pa. where it built a hall. In 1853 it was again removed to Lancaster, Pa. where it also built a hall. A. S. Young was elected its first President, its motto being "STEPHEI TIMON TAS AUTEN ARETE." Order of exercises observed, Composition,

Declamation, Oration and Debate. Among its Alumni are Hon. John Cessna, M. C., Hon. J. W. Killinger, M. C., Hon. E. L. Acker, M. C., Gen. J. F. Hartrauft, Rev's Henry Harbaugh, D. D., E. V. Gerhart, D.D., T. G. Apple, D.D., J. A. Bomberger, D.D. and Hon. C. M. Duncan.

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#### THE "THETA ALPHEA" SOCIETY

of University at Lewisburg was established Aug. 27th, 1850, J. M. Lyons its first President, and the motto, "H ALPHEA PHOS." The crude form of the constitution of this society when first organized rendered it necessary to make revisions which when made were still found inadequate for the proper government of the society. In 1862 a final, thorough revision was made from which time the career of the society has been in the highest degree prosperous. During the past year the society, in connection with the "*Euepia* Society," began the publi-

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cation of a college paper to be devoted to the interests of their University and the fostering of their college literature. Two editors and one business manager are chosen by each society. The enterprise has proved a success and promises to be of no small benefit to the society. The society has a small and well selected library of 500 volumes which is much used by the members. A few of the prominent Alumni are Rev's R. Lowry, E. G. Taylor, D.D., Malachi Taylor, M. Jones, Geo. Trear, E. E. Jones, T. E. Clapp and C. M. Deitz, Col. U. H. Harrison, Dr. G. J. McLeod and Prof. Freeman Loomis. The literary exercises of the society include Essays, Orations, Regular and General Debate, Reading of "The Casket," Criticisms and Censorial. The active membership of the society numbers thirty-six.

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THE "EUEPIA" SOCIETY

*of the University at Lewisburg, was organized Nov. 30th, 1860 with R. M.*



Fish, first President. The motto of the society is "FIT VIA VI." Order of their literary exercises, Essays, Criticism, 1st. Reading of "Oracle," Debate, Criticism, 2d. Reading of "Oracle," Oration, Criticism and Critique by Censor. The society enters with enthusiasm upon the work of sustaining the "College Herald," with the other society, and finds it a source of great profit to the working members.

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#### THE "UNION" SOCIETY

of Waynesburg College was founded in November 1851, David Crawford, President, its motto being "FAS ET VIRTUTEM VINDICAMUS." The order of exercises is Declamations, Essays, Extempore Class, Oration and Debate. Prominent Alumni, Hon. J. B. Donley, S. W. Waddle, Prof. E. Weaver, Rev's E. W. White, and L. L. Laramar, Prof. J. S. Hughes and J. B. Hail. The society has a membership of *sixty-four*.

## THE "CLIONIAN" SOCIETY

of Missionary Institute was founded in January 1859 under the name "Sophronikopean," with G. W. Marsh, President, having the motto, "MENTALIS ORDO ET MORALIS DIGNITAS." In 1866 the present name was adopted. The literary exercises consist in 1st. Extemporaneous Speaking (subject assigned by President), 2d. Essay, 3d. Declamation, 4th. "Herald" Read, 5th. Oration, 6th. Debate. Prominent Alumni, G. W. Marsh, J. M. Steck, R. Lazarus, R. B. Whitehill, D. Beckner, C. W. Sanders, Prof. W. Noebeling, S. W. Gilbert, M. E. Earhart, etc. Membership, thirty-six.

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## THE "IRVING LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Andalusia College was organized Sept. 5th, 1865, first President, C. B. Beck. Motto, "ADVERSIS MAJOR PAR SECUNDIS." The exercises consist of Debates, *Essays*, *Lectures*, *Declamations*, *Read-*

ings, Dialogues, etc. The society has a valuable library composed of selections from the best ancient and modern works. N. T. Jerman, E. H. Bradley, W. G. Platt, Rob't. P. Grimshaw and others were former members of the society. Present membership, eleven.

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#### THE "PHILOKOSMIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Lebanon Valley College was founded May 5th, 1867 by D. W. Crider, C. A. Loose, Prof. J. W. Etter, J. B. Burgner, W. H. Driver, J. H. Light, A. H. Reider and sixteen others, choosing for their motto, "TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR," and providing for literary exercises in the following order: Declamations, Essays, Orations, Reading and Debate. Membership, sixty-eight.

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#### THE "EUTERPEAN" SOCIETY

*of Muhlenberg College was organized*

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Sept. 18th, 1867, Wm. K. Frick, first President, having the motto, "TERRI KAI PROEL." Their exercises include Orations, Declamations, Essays and Debates. The society is composed of forty-six members.

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#### THE "LEHIGH JUNTO"

of Lehigh University was established Sept. 17th, 1868 with Wm. R. Butler, first President and the motto, "MUTUA PARTICIPATIONE LUCRUM FACIMUS." Order of exercises, Selection, Essay, Selection, Declamation, Reading "Magazine," Voluntary Exercise and Debate. There are at present twelve members.

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#### THE "UNION" LITERARY SOCIETY

of Washington and Jefferson College was consolidated in 1870 with a society of Canonsburg, Pa. Jonathan Kearsley was elected its first President. The *order of literary exercises being a Dec-*

lamation, Essay, Debate and Special Debate. Prominent among its Alumni are Hon. Andrew Stewart; Hon. T. M. T. McKennan, Ex-Gov. H. A. Wise and Hon. H. Stanbury. Active membership, twenty-nine.

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### *Rhode Island.*

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#### THE "WAYLAND LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Brown University was organized Oct. 15th, 1870, J.R.Corthell was chosen its first President, its motto being "PHOS KAI ALETHIA." The exercises being in the order of Criticism, Oration, Debate, Essay and Extempore. The society is composed of fifteen active members.

## *South Carolina.*

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### THE "CLARIOSOPHIC" SOCIETY

of University of South Carolina one of the oldest literary societies of the United States, beginning its history on Feb. 13th, 1806 with John Goodwyn as its first President and for its motto, "DESMOS PHILIAS." Among its Alumni are found Hon. James L. Petigru, LL. D., Hon. Geo. McDuffie, Gov. and United States Senator; and A. P. Butler, United States Senator. The society has had connected with it, since organization, 1,651 members.

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### THE "CALHOUN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Wofford College was organized Oct. 1st, 1854 with J. W. King, President. *There has been a change, from total, to partial secrecy. Formerly no one unless*

connected with the society by Regular or Honorary membership were allowed to be present at any of its meetings; but now they may, by invitation from the society, attend its annual meetings. The society has a membership of forty-nine.

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#### THE "PRESTON LITERARY SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized in 1858, T. C. Dawkins, President. Its exercises comprise Debate on Friday evenings, Declamation and Essays Saturday mornings. The society has a membership of forty.

"These societies were named for Hon. John C. Calhoun and Wm. C. Preston. The exercises are substantially the same in both societies. They elect, alternately, the annual orator for Commencement and have an address in each society from some honory member on Tuesday evening of Commencement week, together *with a public Debate by four members appointed by the societies, and distribu-*

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tion of Diplomas to members of graduating class. The societies are well conducted and form a valuable adjunct to the college."

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### *Tennessee.*

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THE "AGATHERIDAN LITERARY" SOCIETY of the University of Nashville was established in the year 1825 with the motto, "NON NOBIS SOLUM, SED PATRIAE ET AMICIS." With such a motto to guide its deliberations the spirit of selfishness is ever a stranger within its walls. The society having been suspended during the war it was re-organized in 1870. Literary exercises include Debates, Orations, Essays and Declamations. Among its Alumni appear the prominent names of Hon's. John Trimble, Ed. Ewing, Wm. Yerger, John M. Bright, G. J. Pillow and John Barrow, Judge Jno. M. Lea,



Jno. C. Thompson, Esq. and Gen'l G. W. Gordon. It has thirty-three members. C. P. Curd was its first President.

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#### THE "CHI DELTA" SOCIETY

of East Tennessee University was established June 25th, 1836, J. W. Kelso, President. Its motto being, "PER ASPERA AD ASTRA." The war broke up the society for five years, its ante-bellum "Records" being lost. The society was re-organized in the Fall of 1866. It observes the following routine of literary exercises: Oration, Essay, two Declamations and Debate. Among its Alumni are Wm. C. Whithorne, R. L. Kirkpatrick, Sr. and B. F. Welcker. Its membership is thirty-five.

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#### THE "ATHENIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of East Tennessee Wesleyan University was organized May 3rd, 1867, E. A.

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At-Lee, first President. Motto, "ALETHIA BELOS HEMON." Order of literary exercises, 1st. Oration from Declamation or Essay Class. (2) The society is divided into four classes, A, B, C and D, all of which come on duty at each meeting, one class on Declamation, one on Essay and the other two on Debate. The class "A" passes from Declamation to Essay then to Affirmative of Debate then to Negative. Each class passes in similar order from one duty to the other. (3) Impromptu Speaker and Subject, chosen by the President. (4) Critique. Membership of the society, twenty-three.

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#### THE "PHILOTHESMIAN" SOCIETY

of Kings College was organized Sept. 11th, 1867, D. W. Carter, Jr., first President. Motto, "OSPHOINIKOS EXIOTAI FERRE." The exercises are composed of Declamation, Debate and Oration. The membership numbers thirty.

**THE "PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY**

of East Tennessee Wesleyan University was organized March 4th, 1869, G. A. Ramsey, President. Declamations, Essays and Debate comprise the literary exercises. Alumni, W. M. Fitzgerald, O. M. Jones, etc. Membership, ten.

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**THE "ATHENAEAN" SOCIETY**

of Kings College was established Oct. 1st, 1869 with G. W. Walker, President, choosing the motto, "ESTEKEN AUTE TO ENDOXOU ONOMATOS MNEMEION." After much labor a good constitution and a library have been secured. The exercises include Debate, Orations, Declamation and Essay. Total membership, ninety-one.

*Texas.*

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THE "EROSOPHIAN" SOCIETY

of Baylor University was organized Sept. 5th, 1865 with I. F. Hargrove, President: The exercises are devoted wholly to Discussions. Prominent Alumni, I. G. Boyle, Wm. C. Crane, Jr., Daniel McIntyre, Edwin Polk and Cha's Crane. Membership, twenty-four.

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THE "STONEWALL" SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized Sept. 4th, 1866, K. S. White, President. The object of this society is to make improvement in Debate, which constitutes its literary exercises. The society has a membership of eighteen.

*Vermont.*

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The following from President Angell, (now of University of Michigan), will explain the reason why so few of the Eastern Colleges are represented in this "Manual."

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT,  
*Burlington, Feb. 25, 1871.*

DEAR SIR:—

Here, as in most of the Eastern Colleges, the Secret Societies have eaten out the life of the old Literary Societies. Formerly there were two here, the "University Institute" and the "Phi Sigma Nu," but they died before any of the present generation of students came on to the ground so that no historian can be found.

Yours, Truly,  
J. B. ANGELL.

*MR. I. C. SEELEY,*  
*Ann Arbor.*

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*Virginia.*

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## THE "CICERONIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Roanoke College was founded Jan. 16th, 1850, John Boon, President with the motto, "NON NOBIS, SED PATRIAE." The exercises include Declamations, Essays, Orations, Debates and Criticisms. The society has abolished the public "Contest" and substituted anniversary exhibitions instead. Prominent Alumni, Rev. John G. Frey, A. P. Pifer, Rev. J. I. Miller, and Hon. F. J. Ribble. Membership numbers fifty.

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## THE "DEMOSTHENEAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Roanoke College was organized Jan. 23rd, 1850, W. S. McClanahan, President. Its motto being "MATHEMA DUNAMIS EST." The society was dismembered by the

war and re-organized in the Fall of 1865. It holds its annual celebration on the 19th of January. Parliamentary rules are strictly enforced and observed. The society has a hall elegantly furnished. Declamation, Essay, Debate and Oration form their literary programme. Prominent Alumni, Rev's G. W. Holland, R. C. Holland, S. A. Repass, J. D. Shirey and G. H. Turner, Prof. Thomas C. Bittle, and L. R. Holland. Active membership, forty-one.

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#### THE "PHILOLOGIAN" SOCIETY

of Richmond College was established Oct. 11th, 1855 with W. S. Penick its first President, and the motto, "ROSTRA ET PENNA." Exercises consist of Monthly Oration, Weekly Declamation, Debate and Reading Paper, "Classic Gem." The society adjourned for an indefinite period, April 22nd, 1861. It remained *dormant* during the late war, but was *re-organized* Oct. 22nd, 1867. Prominent

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among its Alumni are Rev's Wm. E. Hatcher, Cha's H. Ryland, A. P. Woodfire and W. H. Williams, Prof's J. A. Turner and C. E. Taylor, and Dr. L. R. Dickinson. Membership numbers forty-two.

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### *West Virginia.*

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#### THE "NEOTROPHIAN" SOCIETY

of Bethany College was established Nov. 5th, 1841, R. T. Bryan being its first President, its motto being "QUAERIMUS VERUM." Declamation, Essay, Oration, Regular and Irregular Debate and Criticism make up the exercises. The following are a few of the names which make up the list of prominent Alumni: Robert Graham, President Female College, Ky.; A. R. Benton, President Alliance College, Ohio; W. S. Giltner, President Eminence College, Ky.; J. S. Lamar, Editor; J. T.



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Dye, W. R. Freshwater, Prosecuting Attorney; Gen. Walter C. Whitaker, Wm. H. Robinson, Col. C. S. A.; John A. Dearborn, Ex-President, Princeton College, Ky.; Rev's K. Baxter, T. F. Campbell, E. T. Pinkerton and many others. The society has a library of 700 well selected volumes. It has a membership of thirty-eight.

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### *Wisconsin.*

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#### THE "IDUNA LYCEUM"

of Milton College was established in January 1852 with Mrs. A. C. Spicer, its President and for its motto, "LA SAGESSE GOUVERNE L'UNIVERS." The society formerly existed under the name of the "Ladies Literary Society." Order of *literary* exercises consists in Essay, Recitation, Biography, Debate, Impromptu, and Critic's Report with appropriate

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Music. Prominent Alumnæ, Mrs. Chloe Whitford and Isabelle Coghlan. Members present during the year, twenty-seven.

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#### THE "CURIOUS SOCIETY"

of Milwaukee Female College was organized Nov. 24th, 1855, Miss Alice Hibbard as its President. Its motto being, "ARCANUM IN ADYTIS LATET." The society has changed from its original character, that of making researches in the antiquities of Nature and History, to a literary society. Its exercises consist in an Essay, Review of Recent Publication, Debate and Impromptu Speaking. Among its former membership are the names of Miss Lillie Peckham, Lecturer and Miss Mason, (John B. Gough's private Sec'y.) Total membership, 116.

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#### THE "ALETHEAN" SOCIETY

of Beloit College was organized Dec. 15th, 1859, D. S. Clark, President. A

Debate completes its exercises. H. R. Hobart, Editor Chicago Evening Post; and L. O. Thompson, President German University are of its Alumni. Membership, twenty-seven.

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#### THE "DELEAN" SOCIETY

of the same institution was organized Dec. 15th, 1859 with Cha's H. Mann, President. Meeting for Debate only. C. W. Buckley, M. C. was formerly a member. Present membership, thirty.

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#### THE "ARCHAEAN UNION"

is a joint society composed of the last two societies and was founded at the same date for the purpose of holding public meetings once each term. C. W. Buckley, first President. Membership fifty-six.

THE "PHILOMATHEAN" SOCIETY

of Milton College was founded Sept. 11th, 1860, Nerman Hall, President. Its motto, "NIL DESPERANDUM." Literary exercises consist of an Oration and a Paper alternating every two weeks with Declamations, Essays, and Select Reading, Debate every week. Prominent Alumni, Rev. Lewis A. Platts and Hon. J. A. Smith. Membership, sixty-two.

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THE "ADDISONIAN" SOCIETY

of Wayland University was organized March 14th, 1861, E. M. Blanchard, President. Motto, "VINCIT OMNIA VERITAS." Prominent Alumni, Rev. Ellis J. M. Thurston and O. S. Moore. Membership, thirty-four.

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THE "CLIONIAN LITERARY" SOCIETY

of Racine College was organized July 17th, 1865, E. C. Chapin, first President.

Motto, "VITAM IMPENDERE VERO." Exercises consist in an Essay, Debate, Extempore Speech (semi-monthly) and an Oration (monthly). Prominent Alumni, James McKey, E. C. Chapin, Rev. Arthur Piper, Jas. A. Morgan and Wm. E. Lighter. Membership numbers twenty-four.

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#### THE "HERMEAN" SOCIETY

of Ripon College was organized Sept. 19th, 1865 with A. J. Chittenden as presiding officer. Its motto is, "UBI OPUS, UBI NOS." The society has a well furnished room and a valuable library. In its literary exercises it has an Oration and Select Reading, alternating with an Essay and Declamation. A written Dissertation upon an assigned subject, a Debate and Critic's Report. Membership, thirty-four.

*District of Columbia.*

## THE "PHILOPHRENIAN" SOCIETY

of Columbian College was organized on the 8th of November, 1850 with M. A. Hansley, President and the motto, "DICENDO HOMINES; UT DICANT EFFICIRE SOLENT." The greatest portion of the society records were destroyed during the war. The exercises of the society consist in Reading the "Spectator," Extemporaneous Speaking, Select Reading and Discussion. There are at present thirteen active members in the society.

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					Classical.	Scientific.	Reparatory.	
					Dept't	Total		
1 Archæan.	Univ. of the Pacific,	Cal.	1854	Joseph C. Harner	6	3	3	12
2 Philalethic Literary,	Santa Clara College,	"	1856	Michael Accolti.	7	11	—	18
3 Rhizomian,	Univ. of the Pacific,	"	1858	H. H. Dougherty	4	2	6	12
4 Philestorian,	Santa Clara College,	"	1859	White.	17	3	20	17
5 Eutæan in Unity,	St. Augustine College,	"	1867	Geo. C. Lane.	0	0	9	9
6 Brothers in Unity,	Yale College,	Conn.	1788	Oliver Stanley.	—	—	—	18
7 Phi Gamma,	Emory College,	Ga.	1837	G. W. W. Stone.	60	7	3	70
8 Phi Delta,	"	"	1839	A. R. Holcombe.	55	9	3	67
9 Phi Aben,	Oglethorpe University.	"	1851	Mrs. E. Cochrane	15	1	—	16
10 Adelpathian,	Wesleyan Female Coll.,	"	1852	" A. Wright.	40	—	—	40
11 Phiosophian,	"	"	1837	E. M. Peter.	13	14	25	40
12 Sigma Pi,	McKendree College,	Ill.	1843	Cha's H. Tillson.	—	—	—	52
13 Sigma	Illinois College,	"	—	—	—	—	—	23

14	Phi Alpha,	Illinois College,	1845	Wm. Jayne	—	—	42
15	Pi-otomian,	McKendree College,	1849	J. H. Matthews,	36	24	18
16	Grothauptii,	Knox College,	1849	T. H. Hutchinson	20	6	26
17	Boltonian,	Wheaton College,	1855	Harvey Potter,	15	7	22
18	Philadelphian,	Monmouth College,	1856	W. S. McClanahan	4	—	60
19	Sigma Phi,	Shurtleff	1859	J. L. C. Richards,	11	2	13
20	Erosophian,	Lombard University,	1860	F. F. Brower,	15	9	24
21	Athenian,	Chicago	1860	Jas. S. Wilson,	25	11	5
22	Zetecathian,	Lombard	1863	Sarah J. Miles,	—	—	30
23	Aethian,	Wheaton College,	1863	Miss E. Blanchard	12	3	15
24	Therian,	Quincy College,	1866	Laura Nauce,	6	5	16
25	Lincoln Association,	Illinois Soldiers College,	1866	J. M. Allison,	—	38	18
26	Climaxian,	Almira College,	1866	J. Abba Hamilton	—	—	31
27	Philomathian,	Illinois Industrial Univ.	1868	W. H. Grayne,	15	27	34
28	Literary Union,	Wheaton College,	1870	J. H. Fleming,	6	0	15
29	Aristonian,	Indiana University,	1820	—	20	37	36
30	Philonian,	Indiana Asbury Univ.	1830	C. McM. Randall	20	50	4
31	Athenian,	Wabash College,	1838	T. A. Goodwin,	46	34	12
32	Philologian,	Notre Dame University,	1839	H. C. Benson,	62	23	38
33	Calceolus Philodomic,	Franklin College,	1847	J. L. Campbell,	23	5	22
34	Lycoridis Lit. Ass'n,		1847	Addison Dagey,	20	20	20
35	St. Elizabeth Philo'n Ass'n,		1851	E. B. Kelsey,	—	—	60
36	St. Elizabeth Philo'n Ass'n,		—	M. B. Brown,	—	—	40
37	St. Elizabeth Philo'n Ass'n,		—	J. A. Lyons,	—	—	40
38	St. Elizabeth Philo'n Ass'n,		1853	E. E. Simpson,	18	20	31
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40 Mathesian,	N. W Christian Univ.,	Ind.	1856	Scott Butler.	10	12	9	31	43
41 Phoenix Band,	Earlham College,	"	1856	Lydia M. Thomas.	3	8	8	19	44
42 Ionian, thean Institute,	"	"	1857	Oliver White.	11	19	—	30	44
43 Philomathean,	Hartsville University,	"	1857	A. J. Herrod.	12	25	13	50	45
44 Reynolds,	Stockwell Coll. Inst.,	"	1860	N. B. Berryman,	30	9	—	39	46
45 Philom Debatng Club,	Union Christian Coll.,	"	1866	Thos. Bicknell.	13	4	4	21	46
46 Brownian,	Stockwell Coll. Inst.,	"	1866	J. C. Bartholomew.	25	6	—	27	47
47 Philoene,	N. W. Christian Coll.,	"	1868	A. B. Council.	12	8	9	29	48
48 Adelphean,	Union Christian Coll.	Iowa	1853	Francina McClain.	10	12	12	34	48
49 Amherstian,	Cornell College,	"	1853	H. S. Church.	15	5	0	20	50
50 Chesapeake,	Iowa College,	"	1854	Wm. Windsor.	—	—	—	—	51
51 Exeption,	Burlington University,	"	1854	G. W. Gunnison.	—	—	—	—	51
52 Adelphian,	Cornell College,	"	1856	R. Peet.	18	12	9	39	51

53	Calceogothian,	Iowa College,	1863	Mary Sutherland,	—	—	—	52
54	Everett Literary,	Simpson Cent'y Coll.	1865	B. H. Bradley.	7	9 12	—	28
55	Young American,	Central Univ. of Iowa,	1865	Thomas Ryan.	20	30 17	—	67
56	Zetaethian,	Simpson Cent'y Coll.,	1867	Miss L. M. Anderson	15	30 5	—	50
57	Grimnell Institute,	Iowa College,	1870	Thomas T. Baker,	20	—	1	54
58	Philomathic Club,	Whittier College,	1865	C. C. Pickett.	18	17	—	35
59	Ciceronian,	Washington College,	1870	P. M. Griffin.	16	—	30	46
60	Erodelphian,	Highland University,	1870	John Wilson.	12	—	6	18
61	Bonhommian,	"	1871	Fred. J. Close.	11	—	13	24
62	Addisonian,	Ky. Military Institute,	1851	—	18	12 10	40	57
63	Philomathian,	Bethal College,	1854	J. H. Fuqua.	—	—	—	57
64	Neotrophian,	"	1867	G. S. Vaughan.	—	—	—	20
65	Phi Delta,	Berea College,	1868	H. F. Clark.	13	—	10	23
66	Philotechnic,	Louisiana State Univ.,	1870	E. M. Dunbar.	13	6	—	19
67	Calliopean,	Me. Wesleyan Sem.	1830	Z. Caldwell.	—	—	—	59
68	Parthenian,	Colby University,	1835	E. M. Thurston.	20	—	—	60
69	Alexandrian,	Baltimore Female Coll.	1853	Mary B. Gilmer.	38	—	—	38
70	Alphian,	Amherst College,	1821	Ebenezer S. Snell.	—	—	—	61
71	Alpha Rhetorical,	University of Mich.,	1843	Findar Field.	—	—	—	62
72	Spartan,	Kalamazoo College,	1851	P. W. H. Rawls.	10	8 25	—	75
73	Spartan,	University of Mich.,	1851	N. P. Barlow.	—	—	—	63
74	Liberty,	Hillsdale College,	1857	Cushman K. Davis.	20	20 10	—	67
75	Liberty,	"	1857	Wm. P. Phelon.	15	12 14	—	50
76	Liberty,	"	1857	I. H. Bates.	15	12 14	—	41
77	Liberty Union,	"	1857	Mrs. S. E. Lindsley	—	—	—	88
78	Liberty Union,	"	1859	Julia K. Shaddock.	—	—	—	67
79	Liberty Union,	"	—	—	18	10	—	28

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79 Webster, (Law.)	University of Mich.,	Mich.	1859	E. P. Clark.	9	17	12	38	80	68
80 Star, Alpha Pi,	Adrian College,	"	1859	J. Schconover.	14	5	10	29	70	9
81 Phi Adelpic,	"	"	1861	N. J. Morrison,	6	9	20	35	72	72
82 Jeffersonian (Law.)	University of Mich.,	"	1862	Asa B. Cook.	—	—	—	65	72	72
83 Jeffersonian,	Olivet College,	"	1864	—	—	—	—	84	73	73
84 Sorophian,	Albion College,	"	1865	Miss H. P. Dennis,	19	13	32	74	74	74
85 Zenobian,	University of Minn.,	Minn.	1869	H. C. Northrop.	9	14	23	75	75	75
86 Philomathian.	Mississippi College,	Miss.	1862	Faustina Prescott.	25	9	—	34	76	76
87 Yankee,	University of Miss.,	"	1852	Geo. C. Granberry	18	7	10	35	76	76
88 Hellenian,	Mississippi College,	"	1855	J. J. Smiley.	200	50	—	250	77	77
89 Heliastetic.	St. Louis University,	Mo.	1855	J. W. Coleman.	—	—	—	—	—	—
90 Philadelphic.	St. Louis University,	Mo.	1852	Rev. J. Vaudevalde.	—	—	—	—	—	—
91 Social Friends,	Dartmouth College,	N. H.	1783	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

92	Philomathean,	Union College,	N. Y.	1793	A. C. Van Slyck,	—	—	37	79
93	Alleghanian Lyceum,	Alfred University,	"	1836	—	—	—	—	80
94	Aconia,	Madison	"	1840	Wm. S. M'kels.	30	5	35	80
95	Adelphian,	"	"	1840	O. B. Judd.	44	—	44	81
96	Chionian,	"	"	1851	Chas. B. White.	71	—	71	82
97	Phreocossian,	College of City of N. Y.	"	1852	F. S. Rising.	40	—	40	83
98	Eulexian,	"	"	1860	Wm. H. Davis.	13	13	26	83
99	De La Salle Club,	St. Stephens College,	"	1865	John P. McClancy.	—	—	127	84
100	Philalæthean,	Manhattan College,	"	1865	John H. Raymond.	—	—	—	84
101	St. Joseph Liter'y Ass'n,	Vassar College,	"	1866	Rev. Bro. Crispian.	—	—	—	85
102	Irving Literary Ass'n.	St. Josephs College,	"	1868	G. F. Behringer.	—	55	55	85
103	Philologian,	Cornell University,	"	1870	—	—	—	—	86
104	Philanthropic,	St. Stephens, Coll.	"	1837	I. Sample.	57	3	60	86
105	Eumenean,	Davidson College.	N. C.	1837	R. W. Morrison.	45	2	47	87
106	Miami Union,	"	"	1825	S. W. Parker.	33	10	18	87
107	Philozetian,	Miami University,	Ohio.	1831	Joseph W. Barr.	27	—	27	88
108	" Union Literary."	West'n Reserve College	"	1836	William Oburn.	35	—	35	90
109	" Kappa Pi,	Muskingum College,	"	1839	J. H. Fairchild.	32	—	32	91
110	" Gamma,	Oberlin College,	"	1839	Dan'l G. Mason.	36	—	36	92
111	Psi Alpha Kappa,	Marietta College,	"	1839	R. B. Ford.	35	—	35	93
112	Alfa Delta,	Oberlin College,	"	1839	—	33	—	33	94
113	Phi Delta,	West'n Reserve College	"	1840	H. S. Taylor.	33	—	33	94
114	Phi Pi Epsilon,	St. Xavier's College,	"	1841	Wm. Guilmartin.	38	—	38	94
115	Phi Gamma,	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	"	1845	G. Howard.	45	1	46	95
116	Psi Alpha Kappa,	Wittenberg College,	"	1845	—	32	2	9	96
117	Alfa Delta,	"	"	1846	William Reid.	34	—	16	97

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18) Chrestomathean,	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.,	Ohio	1846	Alonzo Garwood.					98
19) Philomathean,	Muskingum College,	"	1846	Alfred Hughes.			35		99
20) Somerville Literary,	Ohio Female College,	"	1853	Mrs. J. Covert.	15	8	10	33	101
120) Excelstor,	Heidelberg College,	"	1851	Geo. Z. Meehling.	30	3	2	35	101
121) Athenian,	Ohio Wesleyan Univ.,	"	1851	G. W. Highland.	12	3	20	35	102
122) Athlonean,	Otterbein University,	"	1851	Daniel Eberly.	18	1	4	23	103
123) Philatheu,	"	"	1852	Lydia C. Haywood		22	6	28	104
124) Clio,	Capitol University,	"	1853	L. O. P. Baker.				131	104
125) Linnean,	Mount Union College,	"	1851	J. G. Hole.				131	104
126) Aethio-Cosmian,	Baldwin University,	"	1855	Emily A. Coval.				26	105
127) Phœnian,	"	"	1857	Adam Barnes.	12	10	4	26	105
128) Phœnian,	Ohio Female College,	"	1857	Mrs. E. L. H. Putn'm	17		2	19	106
129) Otterbein Philomathean,	Otterbein University,	"	1857	E. R. Manby.	6	4	20	30	106

131 Germana Verein,  
 132 Chionian,  
 133 Scientific,  
 134 Scientific Literary,  
 135 Aristotelian,  
 136 Byronic Literary,  
 137 German Literary,  
 138 Irving Literary,  
 139 Bettina,  
 140 Ledalian,  
 141 Diognothian,  
 142 Theta Alpha,  
 143 Euepian,  
 144 Union Literary,  
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 146 Irving Literary,  
 147 Philokosmian,  
 148 Paternian,  
 149 Euterph Junto,  
 148 Lehigh Literary,  
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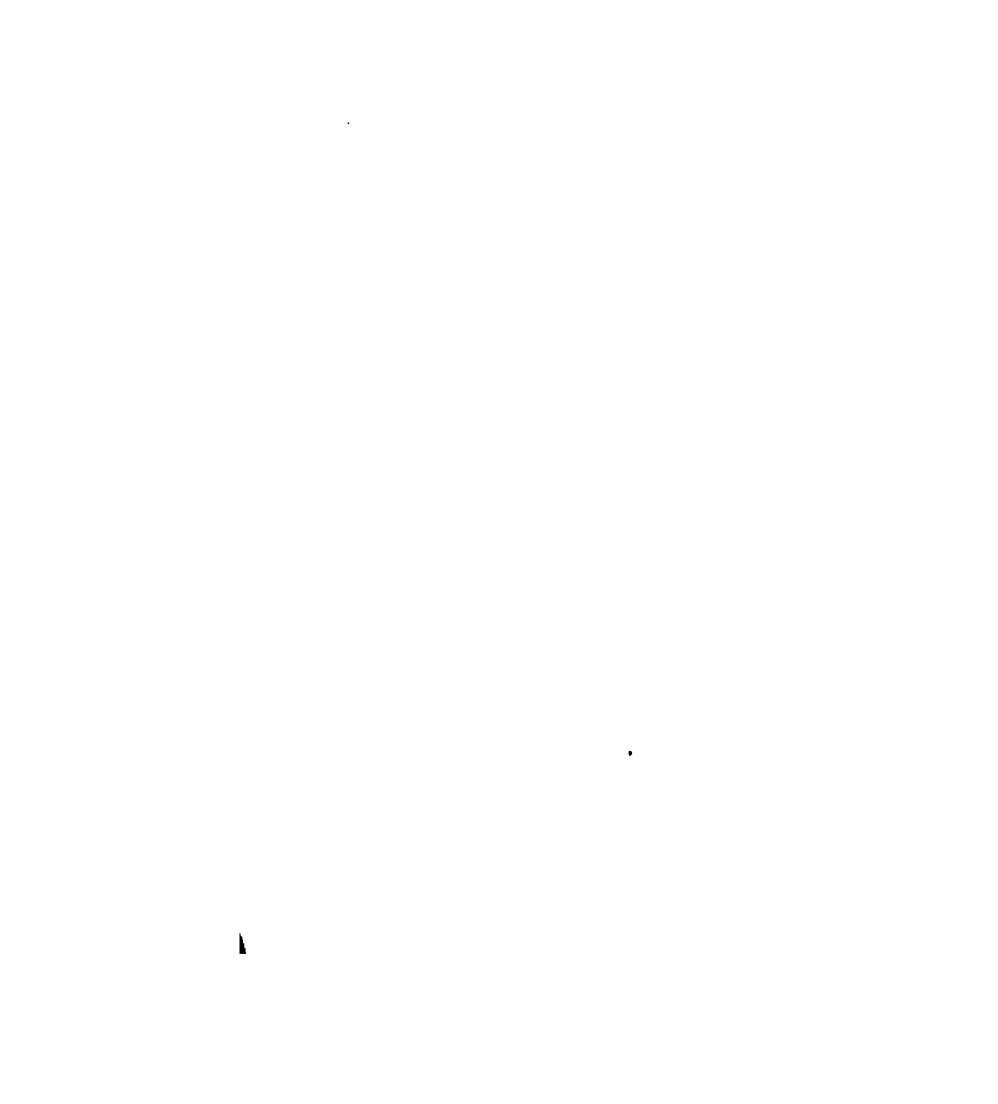
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